Weather Today: Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

According to the latest information the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the oriental seas, on which hangs the outcome of the far eastern struggle, has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the dispatches point to a Japanese victory, although it is not yet known whether the full force of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting ships took part in the contest, which, according to the dispatches, took place in the comparatively narrow waters of the straits of Korea. The first information came in a dispatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington, telling that Japan has sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean straits, and this was followed by a dispatch received by the state department, the date of which was not given, that the "Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the straits of Korea Saturday and had held them." The state department also received information that two of the vessels reported to have been sunk were the sister battleships Orel and Borodino, and that three of the other ships were cruisers. From Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung peninsula, came a report that a running naval engagement took place near the island of Oki, in the sea of Japan, 200 miles northeast of the straits of Korea, and that the whole Russian fleet did not participate, the slow vessels having been sent around Japan. Russian sources give no news of the battle, while the Japanese government, following its custom, is silent as to either the battle or its outcome.—Page 1.

The czar anxiously awaited information of the naval battle in the Korean straits. The most authentic news he received was that in a dispatch from the United States consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington, telling of the loss of six vessels by the Russians.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt will participate in various Memorial Day exercises at Brooklyn.—Page 10.

A train robber who had exploded dynamite in an express car was knocked down and captured by the express messenger and engineer.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The political row in Philadelphia was taken up in the pulpits in that city.—Page 2.

Alexander McC. Campbell was nominated for sheriff at the Butler county Republican primaries.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer died yesterday morning.—Page 1.

Council committee of doctors secured samples of artesian well water.—Page 5.

Crafton's old log house, built 115 years ago, still standing.—Page 8.

Memorial services in honor of the soldier dead were held in many churches.—Page 12.

Four persons were hurt in three runaway accidents.—Page 6.

Throngs visited Schenley, Highland and traction parks.—Page 8.

People leaving churches in McKeesport witnessed fierce battle among Italians.—Page 2.

The Gazette directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 12.

Obituaries and death notices.—Page 6.

Filtration bonds will probably be sold to a firm outside of state today.—Page 6.

There may be a conflict of authority between the state department of health and the bureau of vital statistics.—Page 6.

County detectives had narrow escape from being mobbed while hunting speakeasies.—Page 3.

Police raided gambling camp on hillside and captured 67 men.—Page 2.

Charles Sellars of McKeesport dived to his death in the Monongahela river.—Page 1.

The Pittsburgh orchestra returned from its spring tour and Conductor Paur departed for Europe.—Page 3.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh was beaten at Cincinnati.—Page 7.

Wallace Shuetz elected football manager of Shadyside. Batting averages announced.—Page 7.

Waynesburg has signed a Central league pitcher.—Page 7.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and cloudy tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 80 and the minimum 57. The sun rose cloudy at 4:57 and set cloudy at 7:41. The daily report, furnished by the local Fair. weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.10	64	45	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	30.02	74	25	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	80	75	Mean	68	64
Minimum	57	55	Precipitation	0	0
Jan. 1 to date	31 yrs. 65		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.17	
Excess	1.43		Dfcy. for day	.17	
Excess	May 1.. 258		Dfcy. since May 1	.39	
Dfcy.	Jan. 1.145		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	3.02	

...ent Weather Forecast.

...N, May 28.—Forecast:

...sylvania—Fair Monday; Tuesday, ...ing cloudiness; light variable ...

...Fair Monday, except showers in northeast section; Tuesday showers and cooler; light to ...

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	62	Cloudy	Cincinnati	80	Cloudy
St. Louis	74	Cloudy	Des Moines	64	Cloudy
Louisville	82	Pt.Cldy	Washington	72	Clear
Atlantic	74	Cloudy	New Orleans	84	Clear
Buffalo	58	Clear	New York	66	Clear
St. Paul	68	Cloudy	Philadelphia	72	Pt.Cldy
Bismarck	62	Cloudy	San Antonio	78	Cloudy
Denver	50	Cloudy	Jacksonville	82	Clear
Pueblo	68	Clear	Yellowstone	48	Cloudy
Santa Fe	68	Clear	Little Rock	84	Clear
Salt Lake	58	Pt.Cldy	Cheyenne	46	Rain

RUSSIAN FLEET IN FLIGHT, SIX VESSELS BEING SUNK; JAPANESE ARE IN PURSUIT

Mikado's Government Officially Announces Victory in Dispatch to American State Department.

CZAR ANXIOUSLY AWAITS NEWS

Most Authentic Information He Receives Is Contents of a Message Sent by the United States Consul at Nagasaki to the State Department at Washington Announcing Loss of Five Ships—Nobody in Russian Capital Believes Togo Gave Open Battle—Tokyo Government Is Exercising a Close Censorship Over News of the Fighting.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, May 29.—(2:15 p. m.)—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve warships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo-boat destroyers have been sunk.

LONDON, May 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing. The Nagasaki correspondent of the same paper reports that the Russian battleship Borodino, four more warships and a repair ship were sunk by the Japanese.

The Times' Tokyo correspondent says that telegrams from apparently trustworthy sources show that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky approached Tsu island in the forenoon of May 27 during a fog, which cleared up in the afternoon, when the Russians were sighted by the Japanese. The battle commenced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a strong breeze blowing, with a high sea.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that a private telegram from Chefoo, probably from Russian sources, reports that Rojestvensky began to force a passage of the Korean straits Saturday night without lights in two lines, one on each side of Tsu island. Heavy firing is said to have been heard in the straits between 9:30 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock at night, when it ceased. The same dispatch says one of Rojestvensky's ships returned to Kiaochou Friday night, having been badly damaged by a collision with another ship.

TSINGTAU, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the island of Oki. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and 10 torpedo boats.

CHEFOO, May 28.—Private telegrams from Korea to the Japanese consul here state that a battle was progressing yesterday afternoon at or near the Korean straits between the main portion of the Russian squadron and the Japanese fleet under command of Admiral Togo.

Vessels Seen on Saturday.

Telegrams almost identical with the above have been received here and announce that a large portion of the Russian fleet was sighted approaching the Korean straits Saturday, headed for the channel between Tsu island and the Japanese coast. According to the best information received here recently the main portion of Admiral Togo's fleet has been almost constantly at Masampho bay.

Advices from a reliable quarter received here are to the effect that three Russian battleships, three armored cruisers and several colliers were off Shanghai Friday. It is believed that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky sent sufficient ships to the vicinity of Shanghai, in order to induce the belief that his main fleet was there, while the major portion of it passed on toward the Korean strait.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—F. B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, announces that three dispatches have been received at the state department from the far east. In one the Japanese government officially announced that its fleet engaged the Baltic squadron in the straits of Fushima yesterday and that the straits were held, the cannonading being heard from shore.

A second dispatch received, it is believed, from United States Minister Griscom, was as follows:

U. S. Consul's Report.

"TOKYO, May 27.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the Straits of Fushima, which was held, cannonading being heard from the shore."

The following is the text of a third dispatch to the state department, sent by the American consul at Nagasaki:

"NAGASAKI, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship."

Japanese Minister Takahira received a dispatch from Tokyo saying in effect that the fighting in the naval battle thus far has been with favorable prospects to the Japanese. The minister's dispatch is from private sources.

From information received it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodina. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

The belief in naval circles is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of the Russian fleet. The Japanese have a large number of torpedo boats in their fleet, and they demonstrated their effectiveness in the operations around Port Arthur. Navy officials here tonight express the opinion that it was unlikely that such serious losses as those reported could have been inflicted by ordinary fire.

Censorship Is Strict.

TOKYO, May 28.—Absolutely no news concerning the operations of the Japanese and Russian fleets was obtainable here today. Newspapers are held under absolute leash and all telegraphs and cables are closed to any news regarding the naval battle.

SHANGHAI, May 28.—From all quarters telegrams are arriving here announcing that a naval battle is in progress between the Tsu straits and the Japanese coast. No details are given, but the tone of telegrams from Chefoo is favorable to the Russians. The telegrams say that the Vladivostok squadron participated in the engagement. An English firm in Shanghai has received a telegram from Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese have been victorious, but nobody here believes it. There is the greatest excitement in Shanghai. All the warships in the harbor have cleared for action. The cable to Woosung has been interrupted since yesterday, but the cause is not known. Numerous merchantmen have postponed their departure pending the receipt of further news.

Czar Anxiously Awaits News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—(2:15 a. m.)—In this momentous hour the emperor, the admiralty and the Russian public are awaiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet, in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to construe Tokyo's silence favorably, but at the same time, the strategic reason for such silence is recognized.

The public, fearing the premature jubilation of Saturday night, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic. The report sent to Washington by the American consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression. The fear was expressed that the battleship sunk might have been Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, on which the Japanese would undoubtedly concentrate their fire. The sinking of the repair ship Kamchatka, which was filled with the most modern machinery, might, it was thought, prove later to be a more severe loss than that of a warship, but at the admiralty, where crowds congregated Sunday afternoon and evening, the opinion was expressed that if Rojestvensky had cleared the gateway to the sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the American consul, the passage had not been dearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were of anything like equal proportions.

Summons Officials to Palace.

Probably no one in Russia displayed such intense anxiety as the emperor. Early Sunday morning he summoned Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral; Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, and Admiral Wirenius, chief of the general staff of the navy, to Tsarskoe-Selo, and remained closeted with them up to late last night, impatiently awaiting information and poring over charts.

The only news by his majesty from Russian sources were dispatches from Russian agents and consuls at Chinese ports, which could give nothing but current rumors. The only time the emperor left the members of his cabinet was to attend services in the chapel of the Alexandra palace, when the chaplain prayed for Rojestvensky's success. The emperor was greatly distressed when the Washington dispatch containing the information sent by the consul at Nagasaki arrived.

The newspaper dispatches naturally created the wildest speculation. Some of the officers of the admiralty who on Saturday were inclined to take the view that the ships off Woosung were empty colliers sent to the rear to avoid hampering the warships unnecessarily or that it was a division of little fighting value dispatched to confuse Togo and to throw him off the scent, thought on Sunday that it was possible Rojestvensky might after all have divided his fleet and that the Japanese were awaiting the arrival of the second Russian division before making a general announcement.

Hope Rojestvensky Escaped.

The majority of the naval authorities, however, continue to believe that Rojestvensky could not risk a division of his fighting ships. Those of an optimistic turn hope that Rojestvensky did actually throw Togo off the trail and escape him, as the French fleet eluded Nelson on the way to Egypt, and that they encountered only torpedo boats in the Straits of Korea. This opinion, though, is not generally shared and the great majority think that Togo's scouts were able to keep in

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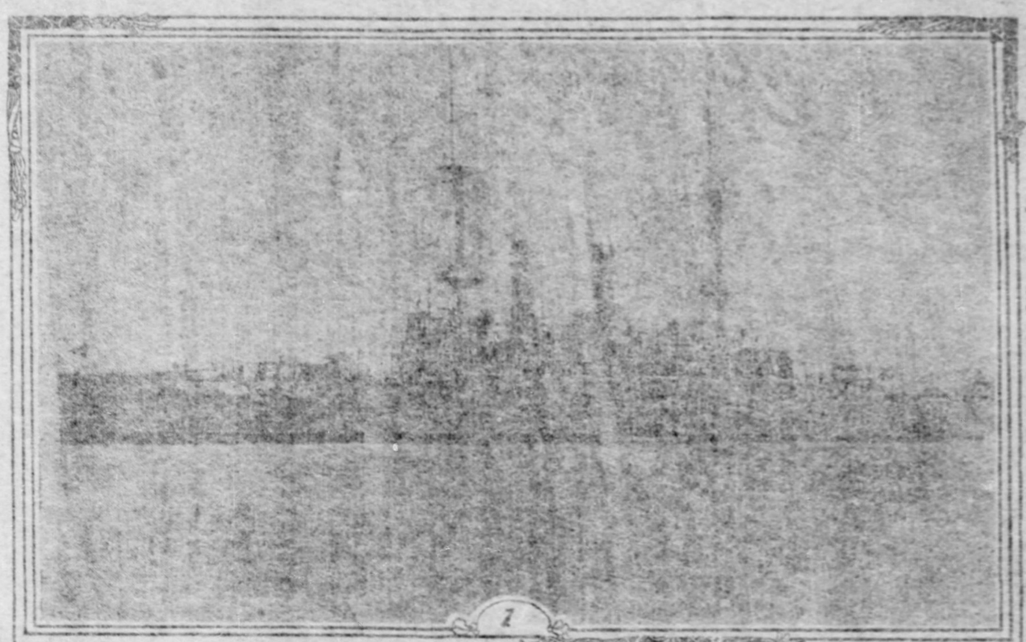
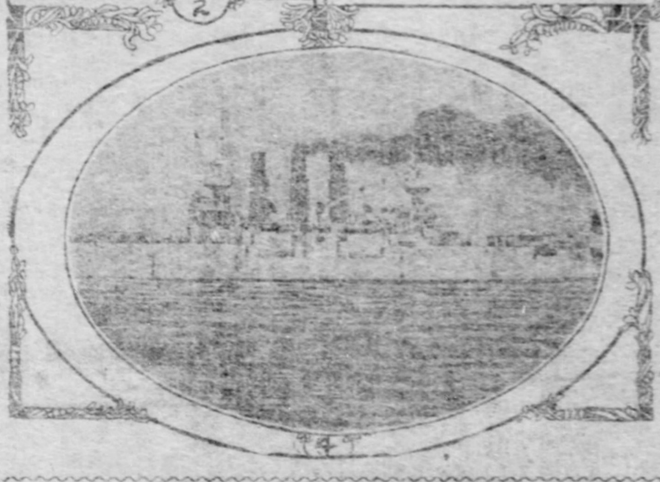


1—The Mikasha, flagship of Admiral Togo.
2—Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet.
3—Map showing locality of latest naval activity.
4—The Kincz Suvaroff, flagship of the Russian squadron.



RUSSIANS SINK AMERICAN SHIP

Admiralty Says It May Have Been Done to Keep Fleet's Whereabouts Secret.

REPORT BY MINISTER GRISCOM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.

United States Minister Griscom sent a dispatch from Tokyo to the state department today announcing that the Russian Baltic fleet is reported to have sunk an American merchantman about May 21 off Formosa. Confirmation of the report has been received from Shanghai.

In the absence of any definite official information whatever, the officials here profess a disinclination to discuss publicly any international aspects the case may have. Much depends on the action of the vessel when she was halted, whether the cargo she carried was contraband, and on other matters.

If the vessel refused to stop when the Russians ordered it to, the latter, according to the view here, in the exercise of their rights under the existing war conditions, had a right to sink her on the spot. Many Americans, as well as other nationalities, are asserted to be carrying contraband of war in the far east, and if the vessel sunk was doing this, she was liable to seizure under the law as to prizes, and disposed of according to the rules of war.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—(11:10 p. m.)—Nothing is known at the admiralty of the reported sinking of an unknown American steamer off Formosa by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. It is recognized at the admiralty as quite possible that Rojestvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral. If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan, he had no other alternative except to take off the crew and sink the ship. Such an incident is unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit that the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances. If the ship was unjustifiably sunk from the standpoint of international law, Russia, of course, will have to foot the bill; but any cost is cheap, if it furthered Rojestvensky's mission."

TOKYO, May 28.—The name and destination of the American steamer which Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to have sunk off Formosa about May 21, is unknown here. Details concerning the sinking of the vessel are expected to be made known when the crew of the steamer reaches Japan. Although nothing is known here about the case, it is expected in official circles that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will claim that he feared the vessel would report his whereabouts.

LEADING YACHTS SIGHTED.

Boats Contesting for German Emperor's Cup Come Within View of Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Two of the contesting yachts, supposed to be leaders in the ocean yacht race for the German emperor's cup, were roundly cheered in midocean by the passengers and crew of the liner Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which arrived in port today.

On Wednesday last the German schooner Hamburg and the American schooner Endymion were passed. Both yachts were within easy vision of the Celtic's passengers and presented beautiful pictures as they were under full sail, every inch of canvas they could carry being spread to catch the fresh southerly breeze that was blowing.

Ex-Gov. Wilson Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 28.—Former Gov. E. W. Wilson of West Virginia died today after suffering for a year from tuberculosis.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE SIGHTED.

Probably Two of the Vladivostok Cruisers Are Seen Off Japanese Coast.

TOKYO, May 29.—(La Prensa Copyright Cable.)—Two Russian warships were sighted at 1 o'clock off Masuki, in Hokkaido, steaming in a southwesterly direction. The censorship probably will be maintained until tomorrow.

Hokkaido is the northernmost of the Japanese islands, and is directly across the sea of Japan from Vladivostok. The warships seen are possibly two of the Vladivostok giant cruisers which, it has been reported, have put to sea to join Rojestvensky in the Straits of Korea.

Member of Parliament Dead.

LONDON, May 28.—James Francis Xavier O'Brien, Nationalist member of parliament for Cork, died here today. His death was sudden. Mr. O'Brien was born in 1831.

J. CARSON MERCER SLEEPS IN PEACE

Senior County Commissioner Passes Away After a Long and Painful Illness.

STORY OF AN ACTIVE LIFE

John Carson Mercer, the senior commissioner of Allegheny county, died at 11 o'clock a. m. yesterday, at his home, 825 Heath street, East End, after an illness extending over a period of several months, during which the progress of his malady, an affection of the nerves and heart, though slow, was at the same time plainly indicative of a fatal termination. In the hope of checking the disease, and possibly effecting a cure, Mr. Mercer visited several resorts, but the return from each always marked a lower ebb in his condition.

J. Carson Mercer.

John Carson Mercer was the son of James and Rebecca Mercer and was born January 2, 1848, on the South Side, where he spent the best portion of his life. For 15 years he attended the public schools in the Twenty-sixth ward of the city, and then entered as an apprentice in the patternmaking department at the Jones & Laughlin mill. He became an expert patternmaker, one of the best of his day in the employ of that company. Mr. Mercer married Miss Jennie Weed of the South Side. Three girls and one boy were born to the couple, Mrs. Harry T. Speer (nee Alline) Ollie, Mrs. Grace McLain and Robert. Mr. Mercer always took an active interest in Republican politics, and was a leader of the stalwart Republicans on the South Side for many years.

When Mr. Mercer's brother, the late Robert E. Mercer, was elected county commissioner and made president of the board, he had J. Carson elected superintendent of the county building, and his work in that capacity was so well done that when his brother died, the judges, who had the power to fill the vacancy, had no hesitation in electing Mr. Mercer a commissioner to fill the vacancy so created. This was in 1894. He had been president of the board of commissioners for a number of years.

Re-Elected for Three Terms.

In 1896 he was elected county commissioner on the Republican ticket and was re-elected on that ticket in 1899 and 1902. It was in 1879 that he left the Jones & Laughlin mills to become superintendent of the county buildings. From 1880 until 1888 Mr. Mercer represented the South Side ward in which he then resided, the Twenty-fifth, in select council.

During Mr. Mercer's terms as county commissioner many miles of county roads were macadamized and otherwise improved under the Flinn road law.

SELLAR'S FIRST SWIM PROVES ALSO HIS LAST

Takes Dive Into the Monongahela and Body Does Not Come Up.

Charles Sellars, aged 22, well-known in McKeesport, went to the Monongahela river yesterday with a couple of companions to take a swimming lesson. More than an hour later his dead body was taken from the stream on the opposite side from where Sellars had entered the water. Sellars was with William Davis and John Johns. He was not accustomed to the water, but as soon as he had removed his clothing cried: "I am going to take a dive, anyhow, fellows," and leaped into deep water before he could be prevented.

He either struck his head upon a rock or became entangled in the mud and rubbish at the bottom, as he did not rise. Davis and Johns made every effort to recover the body, but without success. They then ran to the nearest telephone and notified the McKeesport police, who, after repeated efforts, succeeded in locating it. Sellars was a son of Peter J. Sellars, a prominent resident of the East End, McKeesport.

BLAZING STEAMSHIP PUTS INTO NORFOLK

Old Dominion Boat is Docked With Flames Raging and Her Crew Exhausted.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—With fire raging in her forward hold and her crew exhausted from two hours and a half of hard work fighting the flames, the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, after leaving for New York, returned to Norfolk this afternoon. There were no passengers aboard.

The Hamilton left here this morning and when she was about five hours out the automatic fire alarm went off in the engine room and indicated that fire had broken out somewhere between decks in the forward hold.

When the crew responded it was found it would be impossible to reach the fire without shifting the cargo. As much of this was done as possible, but Capt. R. B. Boaz decided it would not be safe for him to try to reach New York and it was impossible for him to put out the fire at sea, so he turned back to Norfolk. As soon as the boat had been docked all the hands on the wharf went aboard and extinguished the fire.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

Ministry Is Created in Servia and the Skupshtina Will Be Dissolved Today.

BELGRADE, May 28.—A new ministry in succession to that of M. Pasics, who resigned May 22, has been formed as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, M. Stojanovich; minister of foreign affairs and minister of education, M. Zaujelics; minister of justice, M. Nikolics; minister of agriculture, M. Pavlitsevics; minister of finance, M. Markovics; minister of public works, M. Todorovics; minister of war, Col. Zasvkovics. All the new ministers belong to the extreme Radical party. The skupshtina will be dissolved tomorrow.

The Pasics ministry resigned owing to a crisis brought about by the failure of the government candidate for the presidency of the house to secure a majority when the skupshtina was summoned to sanction a proposed loan.

TRIES TO KILL BENEFACTORS.

A Cripple Fails in An Attempt to Commit Double Murder and Then Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Armed with a revolver and a cane, John Corning, a cripple, crept into the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shirlander, who had taken care of him from boyhood, and tried to kill them. Corning fired a bullet at the bed on which the man and the woman lay asleep.

The noise awakened Shirlander. Corning, throwing away the revolver, belabored his benefactors with the cane. Shirlander finally choked Corning into helplessness. As soon as he was released Corning crept to the revolver and shot himself dead.

THE GAZETTE IN ITS NEW BUILDING

Today's issue of The Gazette is published from the new Gazette building, at Nos. 221 to 229 Oliver avenue, between Wood street and Liberty avenue. This statement does not adequately convey all that it could. It means that a large and modern newspaper plant was moved over night and installed in time to issue a paper the next day. Promptly at Saturday midnight, when The Sunday Gazette was almost completed, movers started to work, and by last evening nearly the entire mechanical equipment was transferred from the old building in Oliver avenue, near Smithfield street, to the new. It was a tremendous task, but was accomplished without accident. The Sunday issue was printed in the old building, today's in the new one.

The new building is a steel fireproof structure six stories in height, and is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was put up. Entrance to the building is at No. 227 Oliver avenue.

bringing Allegheny county into prominence as an example of what can be done if the proper attention and money is expended on such improvements. Before the county commissioners under Mr. Mercer's lead undertook to improve the roads, the county was noted as having the deepest mud holes in Western Pennsylvania and the farmers had to work incessantly under the old township scheme to keep them at all passable in bad weather. The work is being carried on with increasing zeal, the commissioners at one of the last meetings at which Mr. Mercer was present authorizing the expenditure of over $700,000 this year. Mr. Mercer became so expert in this work and the figures connected with it, that he was constantly answering letters from all over the state regarding the work and the methods employed to determine just what roads should get the first service.

Solved Many Problems.

During Mr. Mercer's administration many problems regarding taxation, improvements, jail service, etc., have arisen, yet with his colleagues these problems have all been met and overcome. After extensive travel and study, a well defined plan regarding the features of the jail extension was worked out, this project now being carried out. Mr. Mercer traveled to all the large cities to see how jails were arranged and to get new and useful ideas on the subject. This extra work, it is said, helped to bring about the complications which ended in his death.

The problem of providing more room for the county offices also came up during his administration, and while he favored the plans of Architect Osterling to add additional stories to the present county building, yet he was always ready to listen to public opinion and just before his sickness had the plans exhibited so that a committee from the bar association could present its ideas on the subject. When it was found public opinion did not approve of disturbing Richardson's masterpiece, Mr. Mercer was the first to bow to this opinion and had determined to cast his vote for the purchase of additional ground and the erection of another building, although he is said to have worried over this problem more than any other that came before him in his official capacity.

Interested in Soldiers' Memorial.

The erection of the memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion was also given considerable attention by Mr. Mercer, and while he was determined to stand upon his prerogative, and did not desire to turn over the commissioners' work to others, yet he did not desire to have this important piece of work held up, and was anxious to have the fact amended as the old soldiers wished.

It was while Mr. Mercer was a county commissioner that the new county morgue was erected at a cost of over $170,000.

Mr. Mercer had three brothers, Robert E., Oliver, and a half-brother, Morgan, and four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. D. R. Pryor and Mrs. William Hamilton. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow, his children and one brother and a sister survive him.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be in the South Side cemetery. The pallbearers have not been selected.

POLICEMAN KILLS MAN AND INJURES BROTHER

Washington (Pa.) Officer Has Desperate Struggle While Placing a Man Under Arrest.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 28.—While attempting to place Ebenezer Pounds under arrest this afternoon, Policeman Warren Kilgore of West Washington shot and instantly killed John Pound who interfered with the officer. The officer did not fire until he had been beaten and choked almost into insensibility.

Officer Kilgore was attracted to the home of Ebenezer Pounds by a quarrel between Mrs. Pounds and a sister-in-law, Addie Pounds. As the women were using vile and boisterous language, the officer ordered them to desist. The women went into the house. Before the officer could reach the street, Ebenezer Pounds appeared and began denouncing the officer, threatening him and using vile language. The policeman then attempted to place the man under arrest and to put handcuffs on him. While they were struggling John Pounds rushed to his brother's assistance and the officer was overpowered.

His mace was taken from him and John Pounds seized him by the throat, bearing him to the ground. The policeman succeeded in freeing his right hand and reaching into his pocket, secured his revolver. He fired without taking aim. The bullet took effect in John Pounds's abdomen, killing him instantly. Ebenezer Pounds, who was in a fainting condition from loss of blood, was taken to the police station where a physician dressed his injuries. He later put up a forfeit for his appearance at a hearing. Officer Kilgore offered himself to the sheriff, but was not placed under arrest.

FAMILIES NARROWLY ESCAPE AWFUL DEATH

Blaze in the Thirteenth Ward This Morning Endangers Lives of Over a Score.

A fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in a two-story frame house in course of construction at 322 Downey street, Thirteenth ward, completely destroyed that property and the two two-story frame houses adjoining, at Nos. 324 and 326. Three frame houses across the street were on fire at one time and were considerably damaged. Two alarms of fire were sent out.

Though there was no loss of life, there were a number of narrow escapes and thrilling rescues. The two houses at 324 and 328 are in the heart of the Brereton avenue Polish district and were occupied by five families, which, with the boarders, embraced about 20 people. All of these people escaped, but were able to save little except their bedding.

Those living at 324 were Antonio Pilaidt and wife, Frank Tunoski, wife and three children, Ignatz Mochiwski and wife, S. Mojuck, wife and six children, and Stephen Iznisky, wife and one child.

How the fire started in the house at 322, which was being built to replace a similar building destroyed by fire about one year ago, is not known. The blaze was discovered by a passerby, who gave the alarm, and by pounding on adjoining houses awakened the sleeping families, and thereby doubtless saved several lives.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 28.

New York—St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Hamburg, from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne; Armenia, from Hamburg; Caledonia, from Glasgow and Moville; Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Patria, from Marseilles, Piraeus and Naples; Citta di Torino, from Genoa and Naples; Statendam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Lizard—Koln, from Galveston for Bremen; Minnehaha, from New York for London.

Liverpool—Bavarian, from Montreal via Moville; Victorian, from New York.

St. Michaels—Marco Minghetti, from Ganoa and Naples for New York.

Sailed, May 28.

New York—Italia, for Marseilles and Leghorn.

Liverpool—Bovic, for New York.

Dover—Rhaetia, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—At Penn avenue and Grove street, East End, 2 and 8 p. m.

NIXON—Thomas W. Ross in "Checkers," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Me, Him and I," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, 3:30 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts afternoon and evening by Rocereto's concert band.

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PASTORS TAKE UP THE GAS FIGHT

Mayor Weaver Responds to Call for a Speech in Sunday School.

POLITICAL ROW CONTINUES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The gas lease fight, which resulted in the advocates of the proposition bowing to popular will by withdrawing the proposed lease from city councils, served as the text for many sermons in the Philadelphia churches today. While all the clergymen who referred to the contest expressed gratification over the result of the agitation against the lease, many of them exhorted the members of their congregations to keep up the fight that has begun and support the mayor in his struggle with the Republican organization of this city.

The greater part of Mayor Weaver's day was taken up with religious duties. He attended divine service in Temple Baptist church in the forenoon and in the afternoon he taught his Bible class at the church as usual. There were almost record-breaking attendances at the church, many strangers attending the services to see the mayor. At the conclusion of the morning services the mayor and Mrs. Weaver were surrounded by nearly all the members of the congregation and congratulated. During the exercises in formally opening the Sunday school session the superintendent referred to the mayor and the part he took in the gas lease fight.

Victory of the People.

Mr. Weaver was called upon to speak a few words, and among other things he said:

"It's the people's victory. The people have given me entirely too much credit. I say to you it's a victory—a magnificent victory of the people. But in exalting in victory, splendid as it has been, we must not for a moment imagine that the task has been accomplished. We shall have a long and probably tedious fight before us, but with the help of God the people eventually will come out victorious."

Most of the Republican organization leaders spent Sunday out of the city. Commissioner Israel W. Durham and Councilman Charles Seger were at Atlantic City, where they met many friends and talked of the future.

That the fight of the mayor and the reform organizations against the Republican organization will not stop with the abandonment of the gas lease proposition appears to be a foregone conclusion. The mayor's remarks to the Temple Baptist Sunday school and talks with men prominent in the scenes of the last six days, indicate that the advantage already gained will be followed up with vigor. It is understood that the opponents of the organization will now demand that city councils confirm the nomination of Col. Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln Acker, the mayor's new directors.

Meetings Not Abandoned.

The meetings scheduled for this week in opposition to the gas lease will, it is understood, be turned into gatherings for the confirmation of the mayor's new department chiefs. So far as known the leaders of the organization have not refused to consent to the appointments being confirmed, nor have they given their approval of such action. The names of Messrs. Potter and Acker probably will be sent to councils on Thursday, and in case they are not confirmed the mayor will reappoint them, ad interim every 30 days until the controversy is settled.

The injunction proceedings instituted last week come before Judge Robert Ralston in common pleas court Wednesday, when he will hear argument on a motion to make the injunction permanent. In order that the affairs of the municipality might not suffer, the supreme court has issued a writ of supersedeas suspending the temporary injunction pending the outcome of the proceedings on the motion to make the injunction permanent. Elihu Root of New York will appear for the new directors and John G. Johnston of this city will argue for the ousted officials.

FRICK MAY RECOMMEND ALEXANDER'S RETIREMENT

Friends of the Equitable's President Fear the Report of the Investigating Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—The meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Assurance society on Wednesday, at which it is believed the report of the Frick investigating committee will be submitted, is being looked forward to with much anxiety by the friends of James W. Alexander, who fear that one of the recommendations of the committee will be that the president shall retire from office. It was said today that the committee settled upon a demand for the ousting of Gage Tarbell.

One of the principal recommendations in the report, according to information obtained from an authoritative source, will be that James H. Hyde turn over his stock to a board of trustees composed of men who are now officers or directors of the society, and that these trustees shall have power to vote the stock in the election of the 28 directors, who, under the last plan of mutualization, were to have been named by the policyholders.

A communication was issued to the managers and agents of the Equitable by President Alexander. It relates to the recent ruling of Justice Maddox in the suit of Franklin A. Lord against the counsel representing the society as to the scope and effect of the court's action in restraining the carrying into effect of the amended charter.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Churches in Monongahela Valley Towns Welcome War Veterans.

Memorial day services were conducted at all the Protestant churches of Braddock yesterday. At the First United Presbyterian church, the Rev. George E. Hawes preached to the members of Maj. A. M. Harper post No. 181, G. A. R., members of Capt. W. R. Jones camp, Sons of Veterans, and Col. A. L. Hawkins post No. 6, American Veterans of the Foreign Service, also attending. At the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Latshaw McGuire preached a memorial sermon in the morning and in the evening talked on "What I Saw in the Army." The latter being a narrative of his experiences in the Tenth regiment in the Philippine campaigns.

The churches of McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and Dravosburg held memorial services and were attended by bodies of Grand Army members and Foreign Service men.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT, WOMAN FAINTS IN CHURCH

During the services at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night a woman aged about 20 was overcome by the heat and became unconscious. The Homeopathic ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital. She revived a short time later, when some friends called at the hospital and she was taken home.

HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS NEARLY TWO MONTHS

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable cases that has come before the Yonkers physicians is that of Joseph Canepi, 6 years old. He was stricken with spinal meningitis on April 11, and since then has not been conscious. He has been fed through the nose.

An Interesting Booklet.

Biographical sketches, with illustrations of a dozen prominent Americans, make up a booklet, "Men Who Have Made Their Mark," recently issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city. A copy of this very interesting publication will be mailed free to those who write to the bank for the same.

STREET BATTLE CAUSES PANIC

People Leaving Churches Witness Bloody Fight in McKeesport Italian Colony.

YOUNG GIRL BECOMES INSANE

People returning from McKeesport churches were thrown into a panic at noon yesterday by a riot among Italians near Jerome street and Evans avenue. A number of the Italians were hurt and Angelina Garlock, aged 16, was so badly frightened she ran wildly through the streets screaming for help.

THE INJURED.

FRANK BONDA, cut in the wrist and badly bruised.

DONALD GONNET, badly cut and bruised about the face.

STELLA ANGELINA.

JOE SANNON, badly bruised.

GEORGE JORDAN, cut in the neck and cut and bruised about body.

Shortly before noon Frank Bonda and George Jordan engaged in a fight in the yard of their home. Both men used knives, cutting and hacking each other badly. Their neighbors soon took part in the affair, and just as church-goers were returning to their homes a crowd of 30 men and women, fighting with knives, clubs, cooking utensils and rocks, surged into Jerome street. The riot started a stampede among the church people. Several women fainted and others were thrown from their feet in the struggle to reach safety.

The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church was just beginning to leave the building, which is opposite the Italian colony, when the mob of rioters approached the church steps. The women rushed back into the edifice, carrying the rest of the crowd with them and crushing those behind against the pews. Angelina Garlock had paused to watch the fight, standing in the street, but as the battle progressed, her mind seemed to become suddenly affected and she rushed wildly through the streets, causing much disorder. The police pursued the girl, and after a long chase captured her and placed her in a cell. After a time she became calmer.

After some difficulty the squad of officers who answered the riot call succeeded in separating the fighting men and women and arresting four of the principals. George Jordan, the man who is said to have started the trouble, and who was the worst injured, escaped. His brother told the police he would bring him to the hearing this morning.

CAMPBELL IS NOMINATED IN BUTLER PRIMARIES

Ingham Defeats Crawford for Judge in Greene County—Honors Divided Between Factions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., May 28.—Late this evening 68 precincts heard from out of 71 in Butler county, give the following results on yesterday's Republican primary election:

Sheriff—Alexander McCune Campbell, 1,767; John H. Tebay, 1,195; John T. Martin, 1,114; John B. Campbell, 1,008; A. Oliver Hepler, 805; David C. Sanderson, 408. Treasurer—Thomas Alexander, 3,056; Jacob W. Glossner, 1,206; Samuel Cunningham Trimble, 1,128; Oliver R. Thorne, 914. Prothonotary—James M. McCollough, 2,269; John C. Clark, 1,831; James M. Cruikshank, 1,533; Harry L. Kelley, 816. Register and recorder—Porter Wilson, 1,668; J. Edward Craig, 1,231; John P. Davis, 1,194; James Ramsey, 783; Julian A. Clark, 766; George W. Shiever, 376; Henderson W. Koonce, 180. Commissioner—William Siebert, 1,969; Nathaniel Grossman, 1,681; James L. Patterson, 1,341; Noah Henry, 1,175; Samuel C. Moore, 1,159; John N. Mahary, 990; Shepherd Campbell, 920; John W. Hilliard, 744; George J. Marburger, 741; Amos Hall, 619; William D. Hoffman, 567. Auditor—David Cupps, 2,075; Andrew B. Ekas, 1,965; William C. Fagan, 1,960; William B. Scott, 1,948; Jasper C. Kiester, 1,462. Coroner—Dr. Walter S. Patterson, 2,318; Dr. William B. Clark, 1,561; Dr. Raymond A. Thompson, 1,448.

Two factions are making a desperate fight for control of the county convention, which meets tomorrow and tonight each side claims enough delegates to win in the fight for county chairman.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—The returns of the Democratic primary in Greene county yesterday give the Hon. James Ingham a majority over Judge Crawford of 437. J. L. Evans of Jackson township, and J. C. Hunt of Waynesburg are the nominees for county commissioner, the full returns showing that Hunt defeats David F. Johnson, who was thought at first to be nominated. H. C. Staggers is nominated for district attorney by about 500. Besides Evans and Staggers the Crawford faction also secures the nomination of Dennis Murphy of Rich Hill township for poor director. Allied with the Ingham faction are J. B. Gordon of Franklin township, nominated for the county treasurer; J. F. Tilton, renominated for register and recorder, and Hunt for commissioner.

FOUR CELEBRATIONS ARE HELD IN ST. MARY'S PARISH

Dedication of $200,000 Church and Three Anniversaries are Observed With Five Simultaneous Masses.

Four celebrations marked an eventful day in St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish, McKees Rocks, yesterday. In the morning the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin dedicated the new $200,000 church. Three other celebrations were the golden jubilee of the congregation, the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of the rector, the Rev. Adam E. Toner, and the fourteenth anniversary of his assumption to the rectorship of the parish.

At 10 o'clock in the morning a most unusual service was held, when five masses were celebrated simultaneously. The Rev. Father Joseph Shuer of the East End was celebrant at the main altar, and his assistants were the Rev. Father John Bullion of Homestead, deacon, and the Rev. Father Stephen Schramm of the South Side, sub-deacon. The four masses at the side altars were celebrated by former assistants of the Rev. Father A. E. Toner the pastor of the church. They were the Revs. Modestus Parolini, Joseph Dejon, Joseph V. Gerold and Julius Utecht.

The morning, afternoon and evening services were attended by immense crowds, and the church, which has a large seating capacity, was filled to the doors. At the evening services the Rev. Father Hermann Gable of the South Side monastery preached.

NEGRO MAKES COLLECTION WHILE THE FAMILY IS AWAY

The residence of Louis Erdel, 4214 Colvin street, was entered by a negro Saturday afternoon. He secured $28 in money, two signet rings, a stick pin, a revolver and a gold watch, the whole valued at $100. Mrs. Erdel had left the house unoccupied about 2:30 p. m. When she returned her little daughter, who had accompanied her, saw a negro walk out of the front door. The articles were stolen from the trunk of a son, Oscar Erdel. It is thought that the robbery was committed by a negro who called at the house next door during Mrs. Erdel's absence, representing himself as a salesman, and anxiously inquiring about the probable time of her return.

ONE HOSPITAL REFUSES HIM, BUT ANOTHER ACCEPTS MAN

Officer Harry Darrah found a man named W. Dobrowlogki at Penn avenue and Sixth street at noon, yesterday, and thinking he was drunk, sent him to Central station. Police Surgeon Dr. A. E. McCandless said he was suffering from nervous prostration, and sent him to the West Penn hospital. He was refused admittance there and the police hauled him back to the Penn avenue police station, where they telephoned to the doctor of their fruitless trip. The doctor had the man taken to St. Francis hospital.

KING HEARS OF TOGO'S VICTORY

British Ruler Receives Message. Battle Likely of a Running Character.

RUMORED FIGHT AT WOOSUNG

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, May 28.—According to various cables there is now no doubt that the fleets of Togo and Rojestvensky have at last met and that a momentous encounter has taken place in or near Tsushima straits, some time during Saturday. Your correspondent learns tonight from an indisputable source that a telegram has been received by King Edward to the effect that the battle had resulted in a victory for Togo.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Based on the meager details already received here, most of the newspapers are ready to believe the Japanese have secured a victory. The secrecy maintained at Tokyo apparently extends to the European legations. At any rate Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, declined to see newspaper correspondents, much less to talk of the battle. The indications from many of the dispatches are that Rojestvensky sent some of his vessels through the Tsugaru strait with the view of mystifying the Japanese.

It is assumed here that the Japanese government will follow its customary plan not to allow details to be published until the action has been completed, and it is believed that the fight has been of a running character.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo Correspondent says that an intermittent fog prevailed in the Sea of Japan Saturday, it occasionally lifted, when there was brilliant sunshine. A high wind prevailed with a rough sea. The Russian ships were first sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, approaching Tsu island, under cover of fog which, however, lifted, and the squadron retired. This squadron is believed to have consisted of six first class ships and according to information received, 21 more Russian warships were not far away.

Nothing definite is known, however, says the correspondent, and the authorities merely reported that cannonading was proceeding. It has now been discovered, the correspondent continues, that Rojestvensky's ships coaled along the coast of the island of Luzon on May 22, and on the following day they cruised about north of Luzon and transferred large quantities of bunker coal from colliers. Then Rojestvensky decided to divide his fleet into several parts. He traversed the Bashee straits and steamed in a northeasterly direction. On the morning of May 25 the Russians were southwest of the Lucho islands and the slow converted cruisers and transports were sent to Shanghai, while the main squadron went to Tsu island.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Japanese warships arrived in the offing at Woosung Saturday and attacked the Russian ships, but a later dispatch says that the Russian transports are to stay in the vicinity of Shanghai, while the vessels of the volunteer fleet are to leave for either German or French territory.

It is reported that Rojestvensky's squadrons used Chusan (one of a group of islands off the coast of China in the province of Chekiang) as a naval base, and it is also stated that the Chinese authorities ordered the Russian vessels to leave Woosung by 8 o'clock Saturday night, or to haul down their flags. The Russians, the dispatch said, were temporizing.

It is reported from Hongkong that the British fleet is leaving for the north at full speed.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent and the Daily Telegraph itself both discredit the rumor that the Japanese will attack the Russians at Woosung, which rumor lacks confirmation from any other quarter, although the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling May 28, says that the firing of big guns was heard outside Woosung Sunday night. The same dispatch says that the Russians claim they are merchantmen and are entitled to remain at Woosung, while the Chinese admiral now declares that he will not permit the transports to leave, and, the dispatch adds, the Chinese warship Haichi has cleared for action.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 15 of Rojestvensky's ships appeared east of Tsu island at 2.45 o'clock on Saturday morning, while at 10 o'clock that morning the fleet was passing 10 miles southeast of Tsutsaki and that cannonading was heard.

CASSINI DOUBTS REPORT OF THE NAVAL BATTLE

Says One May Have Occurred, but the Japanese Would Keep Back the News.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Count Cassini, ambassador from Russia, relative to the reported engagement of the Japanese and Russian fleets in the Korean straits, tonight, said:

"The reports that the Japanese have destroyed six of our ships is but a rumor that has not been confirmed here. This is also true of the report that our ships have sunk an American war vessel. It is possible that there has been a battle, but the fact that the Japanese have control of the cables makes it probable that we will not receive the facts for two or three days. I do not know positively that a battle has been fought and have not received any information that would permit me to more than conjecture that one is imminent."

The ambassador was asked if it was true as was reported here today that he had called upon President Roosevelt and had protested against the visit of Secretary Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Philippines and Japan.

The count replied emphatically: "There is nothing to this report. It is absolutely false. I may have my idea as to the propriety of the intended visit, but I may not say anything about it."

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RUSSIAN FLEET IN FLIGHT

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touch with the fighting division and that the Japanese fleet lay in wait for Rojestvensky in the narrow waters, where a battle is reported to have taken place.

Nevertheless practically nobody believes that Togo offered open battle, the consensus of opinion being that the Japanese, favored by a stage of the moon, which was at three-quarters full, waited and delivered a series of torpedo attacks Saturday night with such aid as their heavy ships could offer without running too much risk. Mines may have played an important role and perhaps have been responsible for a large share of the losses reported. At any rate, the result is not fully satisfactory to the naval authorities.

It is possible that a running fight at long range took place Sunday, from which better results are anticipated, as the naval authorities do not generally believe that torpedoing could be renewed Sunday night in the open sea. The cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia of the Vladivostok squadron probably have sailed south to afford Rojestvensky any assistance in their power. If Rojestvensky got clear of the straits Sunday night he should be close enough to Vladivostok Monday to communicate.

No light has been thrown on the identity of the four cruisers reported from Tokyo as passing the Kurile straits, and the only explanation is that possibly another division of converted cruisers had been detached for the purpose of confusing the Japanese.

At 1 o'clock this morning Admirals Avellan and Wirenius, on returning from Tsarskoe-Selo, were shown the latest dispatches to the Associated Press. Admiral Avellan said: "Practically all the information in the possession of the emperor or of the admiralty is contained in the Associated Press dispatches. Like the general public, we are now dependent on Tokyo for news, but we hope to be able to relieve the general suspense by dispatches containing authentic information from Vladivostok by this evening."

PARIS, May 28.—Intense interest has been aroused here by the news that a naval battle has been fought between the Russian and Japanese fleets. Official and diplomatic quarters are without advices, most of the information reaching Paris coming through the Associated Press dispatches, forwarded from the United States. These dispatches are eagerly commented on.

The Temps reproduces a dispatch from Rome saying that the Italian minister of marine, Admiral Mirabello, has received a cablegram from Chefoo giving a rumor that a battle of the most violent character has been fought, in which b combatants suffered serious losses. All the newspapers display a tone of extreme anxiety over the result.

The Temps pays a glowing tribute to Admiral Rojestvensky's skill in preparing his squadron for the final encounter and to his audacity in taking the route where the Japanese were strongest.

The Echo De Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says that a letter has been received from Admiral Rojestvensky written six weeks ago, in which the admiral said he desired to reach Vladivostok without a combat if possible, but that he would do nothing to avoid an encounter.

TSUSHIMA STRAITS IDEAL PLACE FOR JAPANESE

Natural Advantages for Dodging About of Mosquito Fleet—Scene of Another Russian Disaster.

The Tsushima straits, or Korea straits, giving the entrance to the sea of Japan, the scene of the naval battle in the orient, separates the southernmost port of Japan from Korea. They take their name from the island of Tsu Shima, which lies about half way between Japan and Korea.

The strait between the island and Korea, on the shore of which nearest to Japan is the important harbor and port of Tusan, is known as the Broughton channel. It is 24 miles wide between Sentinel island and the south point of Tsu Shima, narrowing to 25 miles between the north point of that island and Fusan. On the side of Japan there is another island, named Iki, whence torpedo craft can dart across the strait, which is 25 miles wide at its narrowest point between the south point of Tsu Shima and Iki islands. The depth of the straits varies from 80 to 90 fathoms. The island of Tsu Shima is half way between Shenonoseki, a Japanese naval station at the entrance to the island, and the Japanese dockyards and arsenals are all near at hand.

Tsu Shima sound, which is a spacious inlet in the middle of the west coast of the island, possesses a large number of small harbors and basins, quite landlocked and sheltered, well adapted for the operations of a mosquito fleet in anything like moderate weather at sea. The Tsu Shima straits have already been the scene of a Russian disaster, as the Vladivostok squadron, after passing around Japan and navigating these straits, was attacked by Admiral Kamimura on August 12, and the Rurik was sunk, and Gromoboi and Rossia escaping, although badly crippled.

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CAPTURE SIXTY-SEVEN GAMBLERS ON HILLSIDE

Police Force of the South Side Raids a Camp of Foreigners.

Leading a force of 58 plain clothes men, Police Inspector Thomas B. Werner swooped down upon and captured 67 Slavs gambling on the hillside at the head of South Thirty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. A dozen games of cards were in progress and stacks of money were piled on the grassy slope.

The spot is secluded and difficult of access except by two routes, and when the weather is good it is a favorite spot for the foreigners of the South Side to have a quiet Sunday game. To make the raid Inspector Werner summoned the entire night force of the South Side district, the men all being attired in civilian dress.

They were without their maces and this led to a number of the raiders getting the worst of a little encounter with burly Slavs. The force divided into seven details, Werner's men approached the camp from all sides, timing their departure from No. 1 station so that all would arrive at 5:40 o'clock. The police surrounded the camp and as a signal from the inspector sprang into the midst of the gamblers. Not one escaped.

The 67 prisoners were lined up, two abreast, and marched down to South Thirty-sixth street, where three patrol wagons were waiting. Each wagon made two trips. At 6 o'clock every one of the prisoners had posted a forfeit of $15 and was released. The total of forfeits was $1,005. On a basis of $10 and costs in each case, the city will be enriched at today's hearing by the sum of $897 90.

Dog Severely Injures Boy.

BELLEVILLE, W. VA., May 28.—(Special.)—A shepherd dog attacked the 7-year-old son of John Dougherty this afternoon, lacerating his face, tearing out one cheek, and otherwise injuring him. Had the dog not been beaten off by a man passing, the child would have been probably killed. A physician fears blood poisoning.

Dog Bites a Child.

Kennett Pringle, aged 9, of 7349 Hermitage street, was bitten in the calf of his right leg by a dog said to be owned by E. C. Riddle of 7402 Montlecllo street. It is not thought that the animal has the rabies.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the ward, city, county, and state aforesaid, being lot marked and numbered No. 38, in the plan of partition of the estate of Jacob Eckert, deceased, as shown in partition proceedings in the orphans' court of said county, at No. 8, January term, 1896; see Partition Docket, vol. 14, page 398; said lot being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southwesterly corner of California avenue and Bakewell street, the latter being forty (40) feet wide; thence southwardly along California avenue, twenty-two (22) feet to line of No. 34, in said plan; thence by same and parallel with Bakewell street, westwardly eighty-five (85) feet to Perry lane; thence by same northwardly, twenty-two (22) feet, to Bakewell street and thence by same eastwardly eighty-five (85) feet to California avenue, at the place of beginning. (See Deed Book, vol. 1148, page 426.)

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per centum of the purchase money cash on day of sale; the balance of the purchase money within thirty (30) days after confirmation of sale by this court, the vendee to pay taxes for 1905.

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ORCHESTRA HOME FROM LONG TRIP

After Few Hours in Pittsburgh, Conductor Emil Paur Departs for Europe.

MUSIC AS A STAPLE EXPORT

The Pittsburgh orchestra yesterday afternoon returned home from its five weeks' spring tour, and Conductor Emil Paur, after a few hours' rest in his apartments at the Hotel Schenley, left for New York, whence he will sail for Europe on Thursday. During its trip the orchestra traveled 7,500 miles through 23 states and territories, visited 31 cities and gave 42 concerts.

"That Pittsburgh is exporting music as well as steel and glass has been proved to our sister cities of the great west," was the way Manager George H. Wilson summarized the results of the tour. "Both artistically and financially the trip was a success, and the orchestra blazed the way for future triumphs, at the same time advertising Pittsburgh as a home of culture and art. Mr. Paur charmed his hearers everywhere."

Mr. Paur was very much fatigued, but found time during the evening to receive the felicitations of many of his friends, including several members of the orchestra committee of the Art society.

"I am unmindful of everything else in the anticipation of getting back to Vienna and meeting my family," said Mr. Paur. "My booking was arranged on the steamer several weeks ago, and my vacation itinerary compels me to hurry away from Pittsburgh to prepare for my voyage. I regret to leave so soon because it does not afford me an opportunity to say 'au revoir' to all my good friends in Pittsburgh.

"I am more than pleased with the receptions which we received in those cities in the west where I had the honor to make my first visit. More than ever before I now realize the boundless opportunities for the upbuilding of the sterling musical organization which Pittsburgh has built up. Our tour was arduous for all of us, but the flattering receptions we received and the success of the concerts make our task all the more gratifying.

"I have had no disappointments since accepting the conductorship of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The artistic qualities of the concerts during the regular season and the attention which has been given our out-of-town engagements is reassuring that Pittsburgh has taken a permanent place among American cities which foster the best in the musician's art. Experience, of course, is a good teacher and I see where improvements can be made. There are details which need correcting, but these are minor matters. While abroad I shall spend considerable time in the preparation of next season's programs."

"Ours was the largest single tour ever successfully undertaken by any of the big permanent orchestras," said Mr. Wilson. "We began at York, Pa., on April 4, and closed at Akron on Saturday. We experienced all climates from 90 in the shade in Louisiana to heavy overcoat weather in Minnesota. Much of the time the orchestra traveled in a special train, and no time was lost in travel. We were constantly on the go, but the men proved themselves sturdy tourists, not a concert was missed and there were no cases of serious illness. We received the most flattering receptions and have opened a new field for successful endeavor for the orchestra.

"In many of the western cities, and particularly in Texas, the surprise between ourselves and the people was mutual. Too many northern people give free rein to the extravagant imagination that the Texans are people who carry guns and devote their lives to shooting their neighbors. On the other hand the people down there wondered how the Steel city could have a creditable output of classical music. Happily we found the Texans refined, cultured people, only looking for the opportunity to patronize the best music, and they showed by their approval of the concerts and Mr. Paur that they were agreeably surprised and glad to welcome the Pittsburgh orchestra."

CRIPPLED BOY IS STRUCK BY A SLOW AUTOMOBILE

William Fuchs Not Dangerously Hurt and Chauffeur Does His Best to Make Amends.

William Fuchs, a 10-year-old crippled boy, was knocked down by an automobile in Allegheny last night. Fortunately the machine was not going very fast. The boy fell between the wheels. A doctor said he was not dangerously hurt.

Fuchs was playing with other boys in James street, near Ohio street. Automobile No. 566, belonging to H. W. Hesperheide, the wholesale liquor man, and driven by Hespenheide's son, H. W., Jr., came down James street. Young Hespenheide, seeing the boys playing, blew his horn. At the same moment Fuchs ran into the street. His playmates shouted a warning and the boy became excited. Hespenheide, bystanders said, was stopping the automobile before it struck the boy.

Fuchs was knocked down and fell between the wheels, which did not touch him. He screamed, and the automobile came to a stop just as the casing around the driving gear struck him in the side. Young Hespenheide jumped out, carried the boy into the Crescent pharmacy, at Ohio and James street, and sent for a physician, who said he was not badly hurt. Young Fuchs is crippled in one of his legs, and this affliction handicapped him in trying to get away from the machine. Hespenheide took the boy into the automobile and carried him to his home, 716 Cedar avenue.

ADMIT NEW MEMBERS.

St. Thomas and Ursuline Academy Societies Are Admitted to Division Total Abstinence Union.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Total Abstinence union was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street. The Rev. M. A. Lambing of Scottdale, spiritual advisor of the union, presided. The ladies society of St. Thomas' church, Braddock, and the Ursuline Academy society of the Holy Angels' church society of Hays borough, were admitted to membership. Father Lambing reported that the citizens of Scottdale are making elaborate preparations to entertain the Total Abstinence convention, which will be held there on June 13. At least 500 delegates will be present from Pittsburgh alone.

At the request of St. Patrick's society the union indorsed the appeal of that organization asking all societies to join the Federation of Catholic societies. This leaves the question to the decision of the individual societies as the union has not become affiliated with the federation.

After the business had been transacted addresses were made by Rev. John G. Beane, president of the union; Daniel Brown of Braddock; A. B. Floyd, P. W. Joyce and John R. McKaveny. Tonight two total abstinence societies will be organized in Bridgeville from the members of Father Dougherty's church. Father Beane and Charles D. McShane will make the addresses.

Decoration Day—Allquippa Park.
P. & L. E. R. R.—fare 75 cents—train every hour.

MOB THREATENS TWO DETECTIVES

Twenty-Five Men, Armed With Bricks, Prepare to Rescue a Prisoner.

SPEAKEASY HUNTERS ARE BUSY

The city and county officers had a busy Sunday hunting speakeasies in their respective territories. Inspector R. H. Robinson, with a squad of police, raided three alleged illegal drinking resorts. The county officers visited a number of places at Corks Run and Aspinwall. The only arrest made was at Corks Run and it nearly precipitated a riot.

Lawrence Brennen of Esplen was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman C. F. Anderson on a charge of interfering with an officer. Detectives John W. Reed and Frank Sonnefeld were detailed to look for speakeasies in the vicinity of Corks Run yesterday. They approached Brennen and another man on the Corks Run bridge and asked them where they could get a drink. Brennen's companion was about to inform the officers, but Brennen became suspicious and told Reed to hunt a speakeasy himself. The officers left and Brennen, it is alleged, sent messengers to the keepers of illegal drinking resorts to "close up their places, as the bulls were in town."

The officers were unable to find beer or whisky in the resorts when they entered, and on their way back to the street cars they accosted Brennen and about 25 men, who were waiting for them with bricks. Brennen became abusive and Reed placed him under arrest. The crowd went to rescue Brennen, and the officers drew their revolvers. The sight of the guns did not subdue the crowd.

"They won't shoot; take the guns from them," said one of the crowd.

William Ford checked what might have resulted in a riot. He advised the men not to molest the officers and their prisoner. Brennen was brought to the city.

The Fleming club at 37 First avenue was raided by Inspector Robinson yesterday afternoon, and 23 visitors and proprietor were arrested. Richardson has been arrested before. The alleged resort of Edward Jones, rear of 240 Second avenue, was also raided by Inspector Robinson, and four visitors were captured. The police have had many complaints of robberies in the First ward, and it is alleged the thieves have been hanging out at this resort and the Fleming club.

The police last night went to the house of Bergina Jordon, rear of 528 Sixth avenue. Six men and one woman were captured.

Frank Suposky, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 1548 Colwell street, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Moke yesterday. Six visitors found there paid the same fine. This place was raided early yesterday morning.

Holding Trunk Suspects.

Mike Malack, "Dan" Connors and William O'Brien, accused of stealing a trunk on Saturday morning from the Union station and later arrested by the railroad police, are being held in the Penn avenue police station until today, in order to give the arresting officers time to lodge an information.

Decoration Day Excursions Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th to all points west of Pittsburgh within a radius of 150 miles from selling station, good returning until May 31st at one fare for the round trip.

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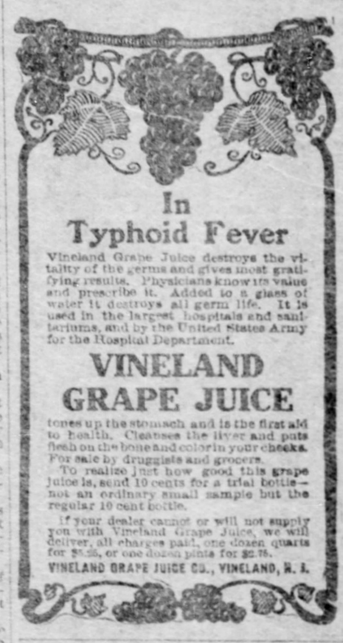
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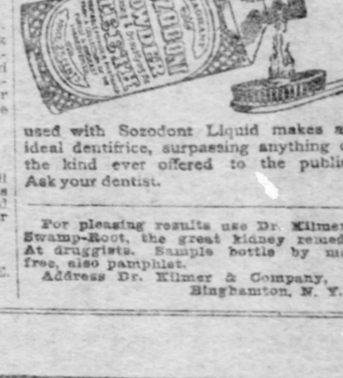

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Monday, May 29, 1905.

Some Memoranda for Today.

Today's 50c Dinner.

Consomme Jardiniere, or
Cream of Tomato Soup,
Soft Shell Crabs on Toast, or
Stuffed Breast of Veal,
Brown Gravy,
New Brown Potatoes,
New Spinach or Stewed Corn,
Pie or Ice Cream.
Tea or Coffee.

The store will be closed all day tomorrow, Memorial day.

If you have not yet purchased a flag, make a mental note that any time between 8 this morning and 5:30 this afternoon you can select any flag desired in our East Basement. A full range of sizes in all-wool bunting and a full range of sizes in silk flags. We also carry a complete line of printed muslin flags, as as well as cotton and wool bunting, flag ribbon and flag crepe paper.

Flowers will be on sale again today—potted flowers ready to bloom, also a variety of green plants. You will find these in East Basement.

Every requirement for a day's outing will be found in the Athletic goods Section of the East Basement, everything for every sort of field game, every requisite for that silently enjoyable sport, angling.

Today's Sale of White Ostrich Plumes.

In one of our show windows today will be observed a stately ostrich with eyes askant at the pretty white plumes with which he is surrounded, and if this inanimate bird could only reason no doubt his first thoughts would be as to how such a striking collection of plumes, belonging to his kind, came to be on exhibition

It was simply a case of "must have them" on our part. We had some 400 a fortnight back, and they were in such demand and went out so quickly that we were urged to get more. So our buyer hurried to New York and by great good luck secured a splendid collection that will be ready this morning, both in the first floor, West, Special Millinery Department, and in the third floor, West, General Millinery Department. An ostrich plume on 'most any sort of a hat is the easiest thing arranged imaginable, so if you wish to trim your hat for tomorrow, make selection from these today—

Snow White Ostrich Plumes, full 16 inches long, curling beautifully, worth $4.50 to $5.00; choice today for the exceptionally low price of, each..... **$3.00**

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Outing Hats of white duck, much stitched and most simply trimmed. Rolled Brim Sailors at $1.50, reduced from $2.50; Yachting Styles at $2.00 from $3.00; Colonials at $2.00 from $3.00.

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Separate Skirts for Young Ladies, $5.00.

We ought to charge $8.50 because that is exactly what they are worth, and they are fine value at that price, but here's the way of it: A New York maker of garments for young ladies had quite a lot of ends of cloth—voiles and Panamas—and as a favor to us put them into skirts for young women, and the price he charged us permits us to charge you the even five dollars.

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New and Inexpensive Parasols.

You will be interested in parasol news today. We have a collection in which the most fastidious taste can be satisfied. Among the newest things are:

Pure linen Parasols covered all over with white embroidered polka dots. The price is $3.00.

Linen Parasols finished either with embroidery insertion or with edge of embroidery. The price is $3.00.

Handsome Parasols in polka dot effects with borders of insertion. The price is $5.00.

We have two styles of embroidered linen Parasols at $5.00 each. Others of finer workmanship for $8.00 and $10.00.

Something very handsome and very fine are parasols of handwork eyelet embroidery. The price is $20.00.

Another lot of the rosebud silk Parasols, with all-over ruffles simply plain coaching styles, for $1.50.

We have quite a collection of juvenile Parasols which seem to have a fascination for little girls. At least we are selling a great many of them, and it is fair to suppose that the girlish fancy is tickled.

In our general collection of Parasols for girls the prices run from 85c to $3.50.

Some Lines About New Silks.

No one can tell when women are ready to buy silks, so here are some quotations that you may consider for today:

Colored Silks:

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1,000 yards of 26-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, a grade that will give long service, 75c value, a yard....58c

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Monday, May 29, 1905.

Tomorrow is the date fixed by Premier Balfour for the debate upon the vote of censure which the Liberal party has proposed. So far the present government has always had votes enough on any issue involving its existence, but events portend that its tenure is reaching its end and that the country will have to be consulted upon the new issues raised by the imperial reciprocity movement.

President Roosevelt's intention to call an extra session of congress in October is being vigorously combatted. Senators, representatives and others are making pleas to the chief executive to wait for the regular session in December. The president will hardly heed these requests. His policies were shelved last winter on the assertion that time was lacking to properly consider them. He is not likely to permit the same excuse to be made again. Congress must meet the issues squarely.

It is complimentary to Pittsburgh genius that men from here are selected to establish iron and steel industries in the British domains in India and South Africa, yet there is some natural regret that they should go to a foreign field. Pittsburgh has developed a distinct practice of its own in the operation of furnaces and mills that has been successful beyond all precedent. It has set the pace for the world. This explains why a Pittsburgh man or two must be taken wherever steel is to be made under modern conditions.

Former Governor E. Willis Wilson of West Virginia is dead of tuberculosis. He attained to more than ordinary notoriety by holding the gubernatorial chair almost two years beyond the expiration of his natural term, pending the contest between A. Brooks Fleming of Fairmont and Nathan B. Goff of Clarksburg, in which Mr. Fleming finally won. Mr. Goff—now judge of the United States court—was elected in 1888 on the face of the returns. He being a Republican, Wilson clung to the office until the contest was decided in favor of his Democratic successor, but at the next election the Republicans carried the state beyond question.

In view of the fact that the Canadian railway system is dependent upon American connections for its outlets, the attempt to exclude Americans from employment upon Canadian lines is a breach of comity which might have consequences that Canada would find hard to bear. The officials whose deportation has been ordered are not new appointees, but are transfers from other sections of the line, which is international. Canadians are employed on the American sections, and if the same sort of treatment were extended to them, many more Canadians than Americans would lose their jobs. If that is the sort of policy which Canada prefers, a logical result would be the revocation of the privileges her railroads now enjoy of carrying goods in bond through this country, which is a favor and not a right.

The Norwegian cabinet has resigned because King Oscar refused to sanction the law for a consular service separate from that of Sweden. Eventually Norway can carry the point, as if the consular act is passed twice again it will become a law without the king's signature. Then will come an agitation for a separate minister of foreign affairs to make the separate consular service effective, and the end will be the practical dissolution of the federal union of the two countries. Federal government seems to be a peculiarly unstable form, so that unless the different states are brought into subordination to national sovereignty as in this country they will tend to separate. Austro-Hungary is constantly distracted by this separatist tendency, and unless counteracted by superior force disintegration of the empire will be the final result. This was the issue which underlay our Civil war, and the national sovereignty really dates from that period.

The continual uneasiness in England as regards the ambitions of Germany receives fresh expression in an article in the London Spectator, the gist of which is brought by the cable. It holds that the British empire is regarded by Germany much as the Spanish empire was regarded by Elizabethan statesmen, as doomed to pass away, so that eventually the great power which has arisen in northeastern Europe may take its place. Hence the necessity of an attitude of perpetual readiness and vigilance on the part of England toward Germany. In view of the pacific behavior of Germany since the establishment of the empire after the Franco-Prussian war, these anxieties seem far-fetched, but the fact cannot be ignored that Germany has outgrown her territory and an increase of population amounting to nearly a million a year makes expansion a manifest destiny. The only question is what line it will follow, and it is quite as liable to collide with American interests as to invade the British empire.

The Russian Fleet Defeated.

When news came that the Russian fleet was in the Straits of Korea it was a sure inference that an engagement would take place, for the Russian maneuver was an offer of battle at the point where it would have to be accepted or else Japan would lose the sea power which is essential to the successful carrying on of the war. The Tsu islands, where the Russian fleet was sighted according to the latest authentic advices of its whereabouts previous to the battle, are about midway between the Japanese and Korean ports, which are the terminals of the ocean ferry connecting with the Japanese railroad through the length of Korea. That is to say, the Russian commander, with a daring which exceeded all anticipations, had moved right upon the Japanese communications, forcing Togo to meet him or else resign command of the sea.

The movement was marked by a boldness of initiative that was altogether unexpected. After having evaded the Japanese naval base in the Straits of Formosa by entering the Pacific north of the Philippines, it was generally supposed that the fleet would proceed to Vladivostok by way of the Pacific, and this was the opinion current at St. Petersburg. But instead of keeping to the Pacific after passing Formosa, the fleet turned into the Eastern sea of China, making direct for the Sea of Japan through the Korean straits, the mastery of which is absolutely essential to Japan. In this Admiral Rojestvensky showed that he was a courageous commander, while his skill as a naval strategist had been abundantly demonstrated by the way in which he had successfully conducted his fleet in good condition to the actual field of war.

With the news that the Russian fleet had reached the Straits of Formosa the opaque veil which the Japanese know how to draw at will closed over the scene. The first intelligence of what was taking place came in a consular dispatch to our state department, announcing that the Japanese had sunk a Russian battleship, four other war ships and a repair ship. Such other details as have arrived will be found in our news columns, but the full results will not be known until the Japanese authorities see fit to report them. Enough is known to show that the great Russian armada, which was to retrieve the military situation for Russia, has failed to accomplish that task, but it has the glory of having made an heroic attempt.

Memorial Day.

Tomorrow the survivors of the terrible war, ended 40 years ago, and a grateful people will join in doing honor to the heroes who fought for and preserved the Union. Year by year the ranks of the survivors grow thinner and the graves to be decorated grow more numerous. It will not be long, as time goes, until the last of the heroes of that dreadful war has passed into the great beyond, and it will devolve wholly upon others to do reverence to the sleeping brave.

With this thought in mind it is time for the general public to begin taking up this duty. Years ago it could be left for the veterans to perform, for then we knew the flowers were in sympathetic hands. No honor could be greater than that paid by comrades who had shared the dangers and hardships of the long campaigns. Now it is becoming the duty of the whole people to keep alive the memory of those who have fallen. Leadership may yet be given to the Grand Army and after that to the sons of the veterans who served their country so well, but other hands should help.

Tomorrow's significance should never be forgotten. The day was set apart by a grateful nation to do homage to the men who gave their lives for their country, and it should be observed in that way. It is no mere holiday. It is not a time for self-gratification. The day is sacred; it is ordained in commemoration of the unselfish sacrifice of patriots on the altar of duty. As such it should endure.

Vice in Allegheny.

A largely attended meeting in Allegheny on Saturday evening protested vigorously against the open and flagrant violation of the laws of the state in that city. The resolutions adopted demand simply the enforcement of the laws by those selected to perform that duty. The laws of the state for the punishment of malefactors and disturbers of the peace are just laws. They are right laws for the protection of good citizens; for the preservation of youth. If they were not so they would not have been allowed to remain on the statute books for all these years. Being good laws, they ought to be enforced in letter and spirit.

Good laws are not enforced in Allegheny. Facts were disclosed at the meeting that leave no doubt on this subject. The conditions depicted by Josiah Flynt in the columns of The Gazette nearly four years ago continue to exist. They exist with the knowledge and consent of men who are sworn to root them out by enforcing the laws. The disorderly places are more numerous than in any other city of like population in this country. Thieves and pickpockets make Allegheny their home, aided by the men who should bring them to justice.

It is a frightful picture of the abuse of municipal government that was presented to the Saturday meeting by speakers who have knowledge of the facts and who are earnest in their desire for better things. Something has been done by the district attorney's office toward cleaning vice out of the North Side, but the battle has just been begun. Lawlessness is intrenched and defiant. It will require the highest courage and tremendous labor to complete the work of making Allegheny a clean city.

John Carson Mercer.

John Carson Mercer, senior county commissioner, who died yesterday morning after a long illness, will be sadly missed. Mr. Mercer was the active man on the county board and to his faithful study and effort is due much of the progressive methods in the transaction of the public business. He was always looking for a better way, and this resulted in many improvements in the county service. It was under his supervision the good roads system has been worked out.

Mr. Mercer was a native of Pittsburgh. He labored in the South Side mills, where he resided for years. As superintendent of county buildings he became familiar with many needs of the county. On the death of his elder brother, Robert Mercer, J. Carson was elected to the vacant county commissionership and had served continuously since. Mr. Mercer was popular among his acquaintances and highly esteemed by the community, whose sympathies will go out freely to the bereaved family.

Abolishing a Bad Taste.

One Dr. Oldfield of London declares a plentiful eating of apples is a sure preventive of the liquor habit. He says anyone who eats apples regularly will not develop a taste for liquor. This dictum explains a good many things. For example, it makes plain the preference of the farmer man for hard cider as compared with champagne, or the more ordinary schnapps affected by the men in the street. The farmer man has apples in the basket in summer and apples in the cellar all winter. He eats them daily and would not take a drink of liquor unless it was offered to him, or the bar was handy. He has no taste for it.

Here again is what is the matter with Kansas. If the men of that breezy commonwealth would eat apples regularly there would be no "joints," and there never would have been any use for Carrie Nation. Kansas is not an orchard state, but its neighbor down the Big Muddy is. Missouri has the apples. Kansas could get them, too, because Missouri does not use them. Throughout Kansas it is known as "rum-soaked Missouri" and Dr. Oldfield will testify it could never have earned that reputation on a diet of apples—and cider.

Western New York has long stood pre-eminent in the apple market. It has sold apples by train loads and eaten them by carloads. Buffalo affords proof of Dr. Oldfield's assertion. The man in the Bison City who has a taste for liquor is a comparative stranger, or a visitor from the Bradford oil field. The native uses spirits solely to wet his lips after exposure to the lake winds. He has no taste for it. He simply gulps it to wash down the ever-present dust.

Some of these things have always been mysterious heretofore, but the good London doctor makes them plain as a pikestaff. Apple eating destroys the taste for liquor. And in the apple countries where the cider press works overtime no one need feel the necessity of having a taste for liquor.

Congressmen are coaxing the president not to call an extra session. Presently the school children will be asking directors to extend their vacation beyond the first Monday in September.

Secretary Taft has been discussing the delegation of delegated powers with the lawyers of Cincinnati, but the subject does not relate to the Reds or the umpire.

Kaiser Wilhelm feels injured because his fraternal interest in Czar Nicholas has not been rewarded by exclusive orders for guns and armor.

Congressman Alexander admits the tour of the Ohio was a revelation to the committee, but suggests more pressure of public sentiment.

At the first actual trial the street car fender fended. There is rejoicing over one life saved.

Some of Mayor Weaver's friends have started a boom for him for governor, though the intervening winter may be a cold one.

Admiral Fitzgerald has stirred up the German hornets so the Japanese conquest of the Philippines is temporarily forgotten.

Long distance weather prophets may now begin to predict storms probably followed by frosts about the 20th of September.

Speakers at the anti-graft meeting may need to keep a weather eye on Butler. Hay Philips has not been discovered yet.

Pittsburgh brains and practice are expected to create steel industries in India and South Africa.

One Chilean cruiser has foundered. It had not been added to the Russian navy, either.

Contrary to the Chicago professor's theory the baths have benefited Secretary Hay.

Togo has exemplified the value of patience and steady nerves.

May is tolerably sure of a warm finish.

Memorial Day.

From out our crowded calendar
One day we pluck to give;
It is the day the Dying pause
To honor those who live.
—Atlantic Monthly.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is lots of trouble in this world for those who seek it, and some for those who try to shun it.

You may not think it, but this would be a poor sort of world without trouble. Indeed, it is trouble, and the fear of it, that causes us to keep moving upward and onward.

Even the much dreaded wolf at the door is a very God-send to some people. Were it not for this wolf a majority of the people on the face of the earth, and you among the rest, maybe, would degenerate into animals, or, rather, into brutes, for men are not creatures of instinct, but of passion.

This is clearly shown by comparing the jungle man and animal. The latter is only concerned about its food and its young, and if you let it alone it will let you alone.

Not so with the jungle man. He is not content with enough to eat, but seeks to kill and to devour. He delights in killing for the sake of killing. And he is particularly fond of killing his fellowmen, particularly if they belong in a different bailiwick.

And he is also fond of killing things just for the fun of it. This is what constitutes him a savage, for the savage principle or instinct is to kill and destroy for personal gratification.

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We, as the foremost people on the face of the earth, have not gotten entirely rid of this savage principle, for there are yet those among us who delight in shooting birds and small animals that do not deserve to be killed. Even some of those whom we call our leading men take great pleasure in going into the swamps, fields and woods to slay, kill and maim birds and small animals.

Have you ever seen a large, fine-looking man going out with a murderous shotgun warranted to scatter death over an area many times larger than that occupied by a bird, rabbit or other small game?

And then he takes a trained dog along to assist him in his savage work. A great game bag swings from his shoulder or is carried by a lackey. Thus equipped this strong man, presumably a Christian man, goes forth to satisfy the demands of his savage nature for blood and gratify a desire to kill, and to see death.

Is he not a true type of the jungle man, who, with spear and club and trained Chetah, followed by slaves, goes forth to gratify his savage instincts of killing, slaying, maiming and destroying living things that are doing him no injury?

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But then we have women, lovely women, without whom men would indeed be brutes. She, dear creature, ready to cry at the crack of a gun and to faint at the sight of blood, takes a savage delight in wearing the soft furs of innocent animals, and especially does she fancy the skins of birds of fine plumage.

What a contradiction is woman!

When she is admiring herself in the glass and noting with pride the poise and pleasure of that stuffed bird on her jaunty hat, does she ever think of that bird on the wing, of its happy, joyous life, of its faithfulness to its mission on earth, and of the cruelty of its death, and for no other purpose than to gratify her savage vanity?

Poor, dear woman! Poor, dear bird. Which is most to be pitied?

She isn't intentionally cruel, but thoughtlessly so. Nor is she cruel through ignorance, but purely through carelessness. She does not think which is her favorite excuse for many of her misdoings.

Wonder what weight that excuse will have when its final accounting is made? It may save her now, but will it save her then?

If she is a thinking animal, like unto men, why doesn't she think more, at least more to the point? It would help her a lot more than will bird skins and furs.

Are you a killer and a destroyer, or a maker and doer of things?

To make for good, and to do for the good of society constitutes true progress, success.

Is it not important, therefore, that the rising generation and those that follow should be educated and trained along lines that lead to the end desired?

Is the generation now growing up around us being thus educated and trained?

You must answer this for yourself, and for your family and for those over whom you have a controlling influence. You have more more or less controlling influence over your neighbors, and to just that extent you will be held responsible for their doings in life.

This is an important truth, but through some fault in our methods of teaching it is almost entirely overlooked. We occasionally hear it from the pulpit, but the manner in which it is uttered is so tame and perfunctory that it goes in at one ear and goes out the other without leaving a distinct impression on the mind, and without stirring up a thought as to whether we are doing the work that is given us to do.

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We had better take a little thought unto ourselves, lest we begin to degenerate, for there is a possibility, if not a probability, of a slump in our social progress.

It is when we think we stand that we are in the greater danger of falling. Just now we as a people think we are standing on safe, high ground. But let us learn from the fate of other nations that thought they stood on safe, high grounds.

Maybe a little trouble would be a good thing for us—just enough to remind us that we are human, therefore subject to pride and passion, both of which lead to utter destruction when given an easy rein.

A little taste of trouble might not be sufficient, for it requires a right hard jolt to awaken us to a living sense of duty.

It required a no less solid jolt than the killing of our beloved President McKinley to awaken us to a living sense of the danger threatened by anarchists. Fortunately for the country and for the world at large, that jolt did most effectually awaken us. Since then anarchism has hardly been mentioned, not even whispered.

A little trouble at the right time is a good thing, although it may be most unwelcome to those who have to bear the brunt of it, even though they are most at fault.

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THIS MY LIFE.

I strive to keep me in the sun;
I pick no quarrel with the years,
Nor with the fates—not even the one
That holds the shears.

I take occasion by the hand;
I'm not too nice 'twixt weed and flower;
I do not stay to understand;
I take mine hour.

The time is short at best,
I push right onward while I may;
I open to the winds my breast,
And walk the way.

A kind heart greets me here and there;
I hide from it my doubts and fears,
I trudge, and say the path is fair
Along the years.
—John Vance Cheney.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune.

Son No. 7—It hasn't so far! All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers!—Detroit Free Press.

Columbus was proving the earth was round.

"But," asked Ferdinand as he scanned Isabella's vacation bills, "can you explain why the seashore is higher than the mountains?"

Completely baffled, the great man was compelled to give it up.—New York Sun.

City Editor—Say, you haven't a line of labor news in the paper today.

Labor Reporter—There isn't any—everybody's at work.—Cleveland Leader.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—The regulation of the speed of automobiles has become one of the most important functions of the New York police department. The magistrates have discovered that reckless chauffeurs do not mind paying fines of $50 or so, and fully a dozen of them have been held for court within the past week. In most instances, when a chauffeur employed by a man with enough wealth to own an automobile is fined his employer hands him the money. It is one of the characteristics of the average American to want to do things in a hurry, and the automobile owner is no exception. Consequently, when a chauffeur is arrested for going at too great speed the employer is often proud of the fact, rather than feeling ashamed that a man employed by him has no respect for the law. Perhaps the holding of these men for court may have a good effect, but a jail sentence here and there would have a greater deterring influence.

As it is today, the pedestrian has few rights that the rules of the road compel those who ride to respect. One, to traverse the streets of New York, must keep his eyes open at all times, and even then there is a large element of danger. Even policemen, for whom most lawbreakers have some slight respect because they represent the law, are not immune, as several of them have been injured by careless chauffeurs within the last few months. And if a policeman cannot escape being run down, what chance is there for ordinary mortals to escape? Dodge as we may, we are still in danger every moment we are on the street, and no hour of the night or day is free from worry. In the downtown section of the city the speed is not so great, but the number of machines darting here and there through the crowded thoroughfares is so large that the danger is even greater than out in Harlem and The Bronx, where seemingly all restraint is forgotten.

Proper Spirit Is Lacking.

There is a certain young man at Yale whose name has been in the newspapers recently because of the fact that he is the owner of several automobiles, all trained to fracture the statutes at every turn in the road. He has paid fines in every state in which he has cared to take trips within the past two years. He can afford to pay them, because his father indulges him in everything, and one of the old gentleman's chief pleasures is to pay the fines the lad accumulates. The father is proud that his boy is reckless and thoughtless of the rights of others, so what else can be expected from the boy? Not long ago this college lad's father was discussing his son's mania for automobiles, and in a voice filled with pride he said: "Why, he was fined 15 times out home during last summer's vacation." With such a paternal spirit there is little excuse to blame the younger man, although he has lived long enough among civilized people to have gained a little good sense of his own.

Young Men the Most Reckless.

Naturally, it is the young man with the automobile who causes the most trouble for the police. Professional chauffeurs, employed to take out sightseeing parties, seldom exceed the speed limit. Nor do the older men, who are seeing recreation rather than excitement. The full-blooded young chaps who have nothing to do but "kill time" must needs have something in the way of excitement, and a long race with a policeman at his heels is about as much fun as he could want. Then there is a prize at stake—it costs the chauffeur a fine if he loses and nothing if the policeman loses. It beats whipping a stream for trout or trailing the woods for game "all hollow." It is even better than watching someone else play football, and so long as there are only fines to be met at the end of the game it will continue as a pet diversion.

Sport for the Village Constable.

A great cry of indignation goes up from the throats of the owners of "devil wagons" when the village constable gets busy on Sunday morning and afternoons and corrals those who try to flash through his bailiwick at the rate of 50 miles an hour. But the constables have gained much wisdom in recent encounters with the city man out for a holiday. In nearly all the villages around New York they now have a measured course, and the constable and his assistants stand around with stop watches, waiting for their victims. When a machine is sighted it is timed along the measured course, and the officers have evidence convincing enough to cause the reckless chauffeur to pay his fine and move on to make room for the next victim. At first the autoists tried to skip the villages where the measured course obtains, but they soon discovered that they met with the same reception everywhere. The result is that they are a bit more careful than they were in the earlier part of the season, but still business is good for the constables, and they trap their victims almost daily.

The Law Sometimes Abused.

Not all men arrested for speeding are guilty, of course, and the Automobile Association of America has taken up the matter with a view of securing exact justice. Former Magistrate Ommen has been employed as permanent counsel for the association's members, and it is his duty to rush to the rescue of anyone who may make a call upon him, at any hour of the day or night. He will furnish a bond for the release of the victim, see that he is properly treated by the police, and act as general Good Samaritan for the man in trouble. He may even go so far as to make a complaint to the board of police commissioners, if he finds that the policeman was in the wrong. He will not, however, indignantly threaten to "break" the man, and thus gain his enmity toward all men who ride in automobiles. All he will seek is justice, and if he finds the chauffeur is in the wrong he must make a report of the fact to the officers of the association.

Pittsburghers in New York.

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. Dilworth,
G. E. Taner,
Mrs. Taner,
W. G. Costin.

Imperial.
R. C. Beatty,
C. B. Maylone,
H. R. Swearer.

Manhattan.
J. H. Milliken,
F. J. Irwin,
W. I. Berryman,
C. H. Dixon,
E. C. Darling,
T. W. Culbertson.

Breslin.
L. J. Weaver,
E. C. Weaver,
Mrs. Weaver,
H. L. Fisher.

Holland.
Mrs. R. G. Jones.

Fifth Avenue.
R. K. Bennett,
R. S. Giles.

Navarre.
J. O'Halloran,
G. E. Carter,
Mrs. Carter,
A. S. King.

Herald Square.
P. B. Eyler,
Mrs. Eyler,
D. R. Osborn,
Mrs. Osborn.

Wolcott.
Mrs. Laughlin,
J. Laughlin, Jr.

Empire.
F. W. Reineman.

Marlborough.
J. A. Gibson,
Mrs. Gibson.

York.
G. Thomas,
Mrs. Thomas.

Normandie.
L. T. Betts,
Mrs. Betts.

Earlington.
R. O. Butler,
Mrs. Butler.

Bartholdi.
G. L. Hunter,
Mrs. Hunter.

Ashland.
J. F. Larkin,
Mrs. Larkin,
J. Todd.

Cumberland.
Mrs. W. Rosenburg.

Albert.
W. F. Williams.

Gilsey.
J. McGuigle.

Astor House.
R. Butler.

Sinclair.
H. C. Osmond.

Grand.
A. C. Walker.

Vendome.
C. M. Bentington.

St. Andrews.
Mrs. T. D. Messler.

Broadway Central.
C. W. Gregg.

Hope for the Ziegler Expedition.

It is gratifying to learn that the death of Mr. William Ziegler does not prematurely end the arctic expedition fitted out by him. He had set his heart on the discovery of the pole, and should the expedition be successful, it will be a tribute of no mean importance to his memory.—Baltimore American.

STATE GLEANINGS

Evaded His Landlady.

Rather a strenuous night was seen by the residents of North avenue, Beaver Falls, Saturday afternoon, when a man about half dressed, and carrying the rest of his clothes, together with several hats, coats, umbrellas, satchel, two pairs of shoes and other things, ran down the middle of the road, hotly pursued by a woman—his landlady—who was trying to head him off so she could get the rent due her. She was a square behind him at Fifteenth street and he was gaining rapidly, so that he was soon lost to view and escaped.—Beaver Times.

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Hallton's Snake Charmer.

Hallton can boast of a snake charmer, for on last Sunday I. C. observed Mr. Robert McGee climbing the heights north of town toward the rattlesnake den, and in a short time returning with a very docile rattlesnake, carrying it in his hands with no covering of any kind on them, and his snakeship was very much alive.—Ridgeway Advocate.

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Stealing Refreshments and Chickens.

Sneak thieving has become so prevalent at Carmichaels as to well nigh prevent the raising of chickens in that borough. And it is almost impossible to have any sort or function down there without having refreshments stolen. What that village needs is a cat-o-nine-tails, judiciously applied.—Waynesburg Times.

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Stenographer Was Unwelcome.

Quite a commotion was caused in one of our churches last Sunday morning when the presence of a stenographer was discovered in the audience. The preacher attributed an unworthy motive to the reporter and cautioned him not to make a verbatim report of the sermon. A great many preachers welcome the opportunity of having their sermons printed.—Shenango Valley News.

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Consequence of Avoiding the Gate.

Guy, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell, was up in a tree watching the ball game on Saturday, when he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. The boy was carried to his home on West Penn street, and when examined by a physician it was found that his injuries were of no consequence.—Butler Herald.

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Skeleton and "Fixins."

A cellar being dug on Pine street last week furnished another Indian skeleton, together with the usual trinkets.—Warren Mail.

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Hit the Groundhog.

Thomas Lloyd does not need to be the man behind the gun. The other day he took after a groundhog and run it so fast that the hog took up a sapling to the height of 25 feet. Tom then drew the sights on a stone that he picked up and hit the animal fair on the head. It came tumbling down, and when it lit on the ground it was in a comotose state.—Perrysville item in Punxsutawney News.

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Paralyzed by Whooping Cough.

"Uncle" Peter Richard, who is 87 years of age and the oldest male resident of Delaware township, is in a critical condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Sunday morning. The old gentleman had been caring for a grandchild who was afflicted with whooping cough and a short time ago he fell a victim to the disease. On account of his age he was having a pretty hard time, but no serious results were expected until the other ailment overtook him. At last report he was apparently conscious, though totally paralyzed, and his death is expected at any time.—Mercer Dispatch.

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Threw Away the Wrong Shoe.

A young Braddock couple recently started on their wedding tour. A shower of rice and old shoes followed them as they entered the railroad coach. After the train pulled out the bridegroom saw an old shoe lying in the aisle. Supposing it was one that had been thrown at him, he picked it up and dropped it out of the window. An old man across the aisle wakened a few minutes later and began looking for that particular shoe. The bridegroom had to buy him a new pair.—West Newton Times-Sun.

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Finding Coin.

P. M. Thomas of the township showed us a copper coin on Saturday that his mother-in-law had picked up in the garden, that bears date of 1795. It is quite a curiosity, and in spite of the years that it has laid in the ground is in a fair state of preservation.—Meyersdale Republican.

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Thief Dressed the Sheep.

Mrs. Kinsinger of Springs told us Tuesday that 28 of her choicest poultry were stolen last week. Night marauders are plenty and getting bolder. One neighbor, a farmer, had a sheep killed in the field, which was then and there prepared for home consumption. People there should arrange to catch these parties and have them punished.—Meyersdale Commercial.

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Result of "Extricating Quadruped."

While working on the road last Friday Walker Stoutter, our popular road supervisor, was terribly bruised about the body and limbs. Walker seldom extricates his quadruped from the vehicle to give it nutriment, and this was the way he met with the awful accident that might have caused his death. When he undertook to bridle the animal it became frightened and threw him over a steep embankment.—Mt. Pleasant Journal.

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Just "Dying" to Tell a Secret.

Now there is to be another surprise out from town about two miles on June 5 that we want you all to come to when you hear where to go to, for it is a secret affair, but will leak out in good time. Old age should be honored, so turn out. There will be a dinner served, and music, and then we will all get photographed, indeed we will.—Brookville Republican.

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"Presents" Solicited.

An economical young lady who does not live a thousand miles from town wrote her own wedding invitations recently and got it "your presents is requested." She wasn't making much of a mistake after all, but it is considered very bad form to put it just that way.—Emlenton News.

Mahogany Chairs.

Old mahogany chairs have steadily increased in value, and today a genuine Chippendale or Hepplewhite is worth twice what it was 10 years ago.—House Beautiful.

ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Boyer—T. R. Lewis, Evans City; Charles P. Ritter, Butler; J. H. Keefer, Brockwayville; C. A. Shaffer, Kittanning; P. J. Kane, Warren, O.; G. O. Hammer, Saxonburg; J. M. Claypole, Worthington; R. S. McNeely, Brookville, W. Va.; Edward A. Herrick, Punxsutawney; W. J. Marson, Akron, O.; Karl J. Stattmiller, Indiana.

Seventh Avenue—P. K. Davis, Canton, O.; W. E. Scott, Morgantown, W. Va.; E. J. Sharts, Canton, O.

Colonial—W. H. Frazier, Fairmont, W. Va.; James A. Henry, Canton, O.; Frank Burke, Canton, O.; John Johnson, New Castle; C. W. Davis, Butler; S. F. Byers, Wheeling, W. Va.

Monongahela—J. N. Offutt, Greensburg; Harry Cochrane, Dawson; E. Livingston, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. J. Hobiltzell, Meyersdale; John C. Neff, Mahonstown.

Griswold—M. Irwin, Charleroi; G. L. Ferguson, Johnstown.

Anlee—Dr. R. E. Rodgers, Wellsboro; J. B. Crispin, Ridgway; L. M. Griffin, Ford City.

Newell's—F. J. Rellea, Uniontown.

Duquesne—J. A. Heras, Marietta, O.; William J. Breen, Oil City; J. F. Martin, Apollo; B. F. Livermore, Corry.

Henry—M. B. Patterson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. F. Simmons, Connellsville; W. B. Carkendall, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. W. Winslow, Punxsutawney; Milton E. Thornton, Ridgway.

HUMAN NATURE

Over the Telephone.

Congressman Bingham, at a dinner of the Philadelphia Clover club, spoke of modern life in the most optimistic vein.

"The world is growing better," he said. "Daily it becomes cleaner, kinder and more upright. Nearly everything makes for reform. Even the telephone has a tremendous reforming influence.

"Let me give you an example of the surprising effect that the telephone exercises over our morals.

"A certain man, at breakfast one morning, said to his wife:

"'My dear, I'll not be home to dinner tonight, and you had better not sit up for me, as I shall be detained very late at the office posting my books.'

"'Very well,' the woman answered. 'Before I go to bed I'll say good night to you over the telephone.'

"The man had forgotten, you see, that a telephone now connected his office and his house.—New York Tribune.

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How the "Jay" Beat the Swindler.

"When I was a judge in Mercer county," said Thomas Ashwood of Litchfield, Mo., "a little thing happened that I always remembered as being an example of how the city confidence man is sometimes done by his country brother. A sport named McVeeney, from Chicago, said to be the king of button men of the west, drifted into town and divorced old Abe Atkins, a progressive ruralite, from about $100 of his hard-earned savings in a mining deal. McVeeney asked for a conference with Old Abe after he was arrested and I granted it. When we searched McVeeney we found about $175 on his person, and I, thinking it belonged to Abe, put it away in my drawer. It wasn't long before Abe called on me and I paid $160 of it over to him. I marveled at the time at his generosity, for he slipped me $25 as he was leaving. The next morning, set for the trial, Old Abe didn't show up. There was no case against the confidence man, so there was nothing to do but discharge him.

"'Where's my money?' asked McVeeney.

"'Here's the $10 left,' said I, 'and that goes to pay court expenses.'

"'But where's the rest of the $160 you had?'

"'Why, Old Abe Atkins came and got that. That was the sum I believe you jewed him out of.'

"'Well, the old rascal!' blurted out McVeeney. 'I guess I must be Mr. E. Z. Mark. I gave that old geezer back his $160 not to appear against me, and here he goes and opens me up for double. I never was that good in my palmy days. No more Rubes in mine.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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Preferred Algiers.

Once the late bishop of London was ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible; he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "Oh, in that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—Chicago News.

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Would Want to Be an American.

Though Henry James, the novelist, lives abroad, he is very faithful to America, and very proud of his fellow countrymen.

At the Athenæum, of which clerical club he is a member, Mr. James dined one evening with Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. James praised the English highly during dinner. He praised their dress, their manners, their country life, and even their climate.

Mr. Chamberlain listened to this praise attentively and gratefully. At the end he said, expecting a compliment for Great Britain:

"Mr. James, if you were not an American, what would you want to be?"

"If I were not an American," Mr. James answered promptly, "I'd want to be one."—Kansas City Journal.

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The Elasticity of Amendments.

A charge of assault was made before a justice of the peace in Western New York by a complainant who had a grudge against the defendant. After a half day of taking testimony against the accused without being able to make a good case, even on the prosecutor's own showing, the justice was forced to admit that the evidence was insufficient to convict, but, nevertheless, took the matter under advisement until after dinner. After dinner he allowed an amendment to set up a charge of petit larceny and took proof on this charge during the afternoon. At supper time, as the prosecutor had again failed to make a case, he adjourned until after supper. Another amendment was allowed in the evening to charge the accused with attending a cock fight. But, as this could not be proved, the last amendment set up a cause of action on a grocery bill which the prosecutor had bought up during the supper hour, and on this he got judgment for $7 40.—Case and Comment.

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A Sweet Toothache Remedy.

Robert Clarke the artist tells this story:

One day, while out walking with a friend of his, this friend complained of a toothache and asked Mr. Clarke what he could advise him to buy, as they were in front of a drug store.

"Why," said Mr. Clarke, "the last time I had a toothache I went home and my wife kissed it away for me." After a moment's pause his friend said: "Is your wife home now?" — New York Times.

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A Quarrelsome Woman.

Schoolmaster (to his wife): "My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully; you say that Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland."

Wife: "Yes."

Schoolmaster: "Well, now, wouldn't it be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?"

Wife: "I don't see any difference in the two expressions."

Schoolmaster: "But there is a difference—a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

Wife: "But my father is not in your pocket. You mean you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

Schoolmaster: "There you go with your little quibbles. You take a delight in harassing me. You are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

Wife: "Representing it to be rope, you mean."

Schoolmaster: "For goodness' sake, be quiet. I never saw such a quarrelsome woman in my life."—Tit-Bits.

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Where Silence Is Golden.

This story is illustrative of the absolute silence and loneliness of the typical Australian bush camp:

Two men were camping together, but rarely exchanged a word.

One morning one of the men remarked at breakfast: "Heard a cow bellow in the swamp just now."

Nothing further was said and they went about their business for the rest of the day. Twenty-four hours later, once more at breakfast, the second man said: "How d'you know it wasn't a bull?"

Again no comment. Again a pause of 24 hours. Next morning the first man began to pack up his "bills" and "swag."

"You going?" inquired the other.

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because," said his friend, "there's too much —— argument in this camp."—Kansas City Star.

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The Rate Bill Issue.

The general feeling of intelligent men all over the country is that the interstate commerce commission powers should be enlarged in a considerable degree and the principal contention is over the details. It is not likely that rate-making will be as arbitrary as some wish. There is only one issue that is of prime importance, and that is the ease with which a decision can be obtained.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GETTING SAMPLES OF WELL WATER

Council Committee of Doctors Will Not Be Ready to Report for a Month.

MANY PLACES ABANDONED

"We will not be ready to make a report to councils before a month at least," said Dr. E. R. Walters, the chairman of the special committee on artesian wells of select council which was appointed last Wednesday.

"This committee is composed of three physicians, who are members of select councils—Dr. Walters, Dr. W. D. O'Brien and Dr. W. H. Weber. The committee is directed to consult with Dr. A. G. Maison, the city bacteriologist.

"The committee will have a meeting the latter part of this week and will authorize Dr. Maison to obtain samples of water from artesian wells in different sections of the city," said Dr. Walters. "We have already secured a few samples and an examination shows they contain bacteria. There are a great many artesian wells in Pittsburgh, and I know that many have been abandoned for various reasons.

"Some contain too much organic growth, some have been abandoned because of lime salt in the water, some because of being too muddy, others because of strong minerals which make the waters unpalatable, and other artesian wells have been closed because the water is colored. I know of two wells of this kind in Collins avenue, in the East End, where the water is of a rusty color and the pumping of the well does not improve the color, but only makes it worse."

There are many comparatively new artesian wells in the downtown district and the committee proposes to get samples from every one of these. To get these samples and have them analyzed by the city bacteriologist will consume a month, at least, and probably longer, so Dr. Walters believes. Dr. Walters said he did not think the administration would attempt to take the matter out of the committee this afternoon in select council. The fact that the three physicians of the committee have several times voted against the artesian well ordinance is taken as an indication that the report of the committee will be unfavorable to the project of Common Councilman A. G. Roenigk to have artesian wells established at every school house, in the downtown streets and in the public parks. Mrs. Roenigk and Dr. Walters are both from the same ward, the Twentieth, but they do not agree upon the artesian well proposition.

Both branches of councils are called to hold their regular semi-monthly session today. There promises to be another fight over the Eighteenth ward engine house site. Common council meets at night, but there is nothing of importance before the body, because no committees have met since the last session of common council and will have nothing to report.

MANY OLD EMPLOYES AT W. C. JUTTE'S FUNERAL

Captains and Pilots of Boats and Superintendents of Mines Attend the Services.

The funeral of William C. Jutte, who committed suicide at Atlantic City last week, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Moorwood and Castlemen avenues. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church. He referred to the intimate relations between Mr. Jutte and his former employes, of whom there were several score present. Many of them were captains and pilots of boats and superintendents and other officers of mines along the Monongahela river. Nearly all were accompanied by their wives.

The musical exercises were conducted by Dan T. Beddoe, who sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many floral tributes.

The honorary pall bearers were F. N. Hoffstat, James W. Friend, Alex McClare, Capt. Thomas M. Rees, Capt. William B. Rodgers, Capt. Warren Elsey, Robert Jenkins, Jr., and J. H. McCready. The interment was in Uniondale cemetery.

CALL IS WITHDRAWN.

Congregation and Desired Pastor Fail to Agree on Terms.

At a congregational meeting of the Second Methodist Protestant church, held yesterday morning to consider salary and conditions requested by the Rev. A. E. Fletcher of the New Brighton (Pa.) church in accepting the call to the Second church, it was decided that the local congregation was not able at this time to meet the conditions and salary requested, and to rescind the call.

The committee on pastoral relations will meet during the week at the call of the chairman, and consider several clergymen, with a view of extending another call. The present pastor, the Rev. L. A. Barnes, will leave the congregation on September 1, the end of the conference year.

To Picnic at Rock Point.

The Sunday schools of St. Stephen's Episcopal and the First Presbyterian churches of Sewickley will hold a joint picnic at Rock Point on June 16. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Clifford K. Wright, Mrs. Severn P. Kerr, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton and Miss Virginia Chaplin.

The "Buffalo Special."

New fast train Pittsburgh to Buffalo via Pennsylvania railroad, beginning May 28, leaving Pittsburgh daily 1:10 p. m. Standard coaches and Pullman parlor car. Cafe car Corry Junction to Buffalo. Returning, "Duquesne Special" will leave Buffalo 1:10 p. m. daily with coaches and parlor car; cafe car from Emlenton to Pittsburgh.

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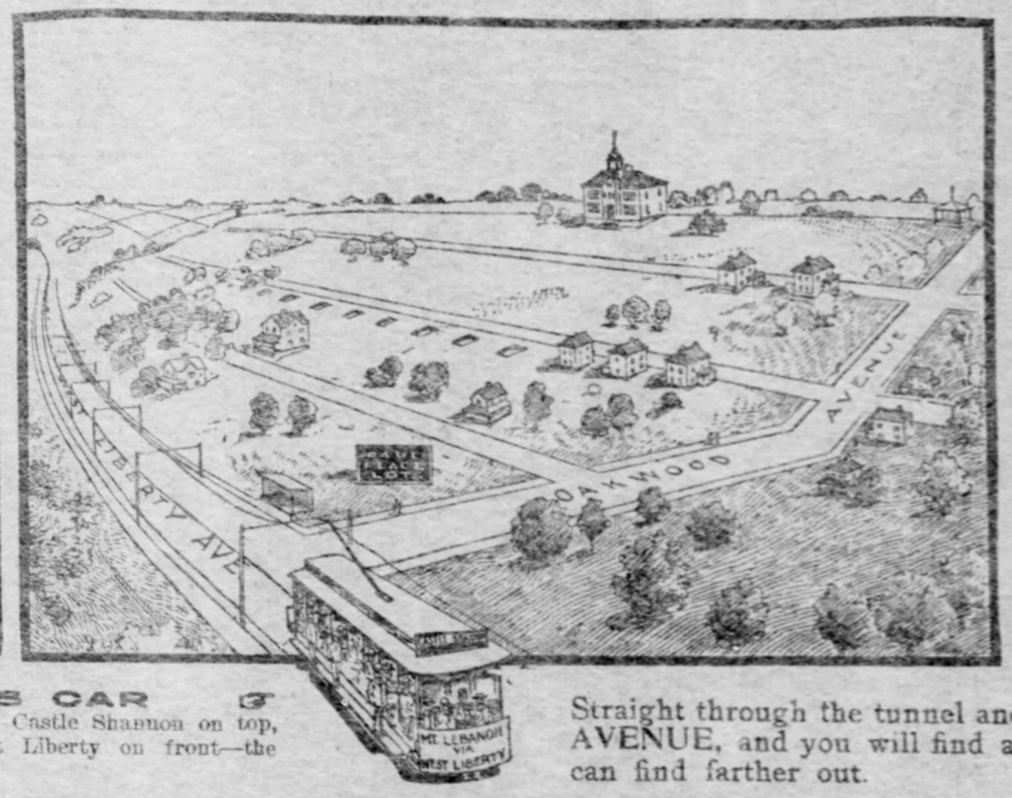

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Out of the 200 remaining lots we have selected 49 of these for prizes, ranging from 10 to 100 dollars each, and one lot absolutely free. All purchasers holding lots indicated on the prize list shall receive credit on their purchase for the amount indicated on the prize list, and the person holding the lot to be given away free shall receive a clear deed for it, and any money paid will be refunded.

The numbers of these lots are sealed up and with the newspapers that publish this advertisement and will be Made Public on June 20th

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(No. 17.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a driveway around the Observatory site in Riverview park, and the improvement of the ground adjacent, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a driveway around the Observatory site in Riverview park, and the improvement of the ground adjacent, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Park Bonds, 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

FOUR HURT IN THREE RUNAWAYS

Baby Laughs When Picked Up, but the Mother Is Severely Injured.

FIVE CHILDREN IN JEOPARDY

Andrew Phillips of 2118 Tustin street, South Side; his wife, Mary, and their 1-year-old daughter, Mary, had a narrow escape from being killed in a runaway accident in Forbes street, near Ross street, yesterday afternoon. The horse became unmanageable at Forbes and Chestnut streets, and the occupants of the buggy were thrown out just in front of the morgue and Dr. W. H. Kaltenbaugh of the Park building was summoned. After some effort the woman was revived. The physician said she was painfully injured, but not seriously hurt. The child, beyond a few scratches on the left knee, was uninjured. Phillips, his wife and child were taken home in a cab. Phillips was not hurt.

As a carriage containing Mrs. G. T. Richardson, her five small children, of 911 Heath street, and Mrs. J. Vankirk of Elizabeth, Pa., was being driven along Heath street yesterday afternoon the horse took fright at a piece of paper, and ran off. In attempting to make the turn into Avondale street the carriage wheel struck the curb, overturning the carriage and throwing the occupants to the pavement. Mrs. Vankirk's left leg was broken and Mrs. Richardson was severely cut about the head and bruised about the body. None of the children was injured.

P. V. Rovnianek Was Hurt.

P. V. Rovnianek, the Slavonic editor, merchant and banker was painfully but not dangerously hurt yesterday. Mr. Rovnianek was driving a team of spirited horses down Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Just at the Perrysville avenue entrance to Riverview park the horses pulled the pole from the rig. The vehicle stopped, but the horses kept right on, with Rovnianek holding to the lines. He was pulled over the dashboard and dragged on the ground about 15 feet, bystanders stopping the horses.

Rovnianek was cut and bruised about the face and body and his clothes were badly torn. A party in an automobile came along just then and took him to his home, 2709 Perrysville avenue. Somebody saw him pretty well bandaged up, and the rumor spread that he was dangerously hurt. Mr. Rovnianek went to the telephone, himself, however, last night, and said he would be back at his business in a day or two.

The Baby Was Laughing.

Deputy Coroners Loughrey and Mercer witnessed the accident, and they hurried to assist the woman and child. Mrs. Phillips was unconscious and bleeding. She received a large gash on the side of her face and across the forehead. The child was lying on the pavement in the sun and laughing, unhurt.

The woman and child were carried to the morgue and Dr. W. H. Kaltenbaugh of the Park building was summoned. After some effort the woman was revived. The physician said she was painfully injured, but not seriously hurt. The child, beyond a few scratches on the left knee, was uninjured. Phillips, his wife and child were taken home in a cab. Phillips was not hurt.

WILL RENEW THE FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION LAW

National Anti-Saloon League Will Formulate Plans at Harrisburg Next Month.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 28.—The policy of the National Anti-Saloon league on local option and other temperance questions will be formulated by the national headquarters committee at a meeting in this city on June 6.

The committee will also arrange for a continuation of the campaign in this state for the passage by the next legislature of a local option law similar to the bill which failed at the recent session.

The meeting will be attended by Bishop Luther E. Wilson of the Methodist church, Baltimore; the Rev. Howard H. Russell, New York, founder of the league; W. B. Wheeler, Columbus, state superintendent of Ohio; W. H. Anderson, Chicago, state superintendent of Illinois; the Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, Columbus, general superintendent; the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Washington, national legislative superintendent, and the Rev. S. E. Nicholson of this city, state superintendent of Pennsylvania.

Fire Does Slight Damage.

Fire of unknown origin did about $100 damage to the roof of the plant of the Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, at Liberty avenue and Thirty-first street yesterday afternoon.

Fifteen Loafers Pay Fines.

Fifteen men, arrested at one time for loafing about the Tenth street bridge and Second avenue, were fined $5 and costs each at Central station yesterday morning.

The Death Roll.

Judge S. Klinefelter.

Judge S. Klinefelter, formerly of Pittsburgh, died at his home in St. Louis on Saturday afternoon. Judge Klinefelter was a member of Company H, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, the regiment whose first commander was Gen. John W. Geary. He was badly wounded in the shoulder while on the picket line during the Atlanta campaign. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, of St. Louis, and one brother, Joseph G. Klinefelter of the East End.

F. Norton Goddard.

F. Norton Goddard of New York died suddenly yesterday at his country home at Litchfield, Conn. A hemorrhage of the brain, coming after several weeks of poor health, which was ascribed to rheumatism and nervous prostration, was the cause of his death. He was about 44 years of age. Capt. Goddard was prominently identified with the Anti-Vice society in New York, especially devoting his attention to attacks on policy gamblers.

Francis Thompson.

Francis Thompson, aged 82, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Protestant Couples, Rebecca and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Scotland and came to Allegheny in 1838, where he was employed many years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by four sons and one daughter. He was known locally as a poet.

Edward Dambach.

Edward Dambach, president of the Edward Dambach company of Evans City and a prominent financier of Western Pennsylvania, died at his winter residence in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday morning. His remains will arrive in Evans City tomorrow. Interment Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Obituary Notes.

D. J. O'Day, general superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's interests west of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at Lima, O., after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to a collapse of the nervous system.

Spend Decoration Day On Shores of Lake Erie, Ashtabula Harbor, $1.75.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 8:15 a. m., city time; returning leaves the lake 6:15 p. m.; fast time; arriving home about 11 p. m. Rate $1.75.

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MAY BE CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Acts Creating State Health Department and Bureau of Vital Statistics Not in Accord.

BOTH CONFER SAME POWERS

When the time comes for the commissioner of health to assume his duties there may be a conflict between this new department and the state board of health and vital statistics. According to the reading of the act creating the department, the old board is wiped out of existence. In another law placed on the statute books by the same legislature, increased powers are given the board.

By the act of April 27, 1905, the department of health was created. Within the next few days Gov. S. W. Pennypacker will appoint the commissioner, at a salary of $10,000 per annum. There is considerable reason for believing that the office will go to Dr. B. H. Warren of West Chester, present dairy and food commissioner. The first section of this act contains this provision:

"Upon the appointment and qualification of the commissioner of health, the terms of the members of the state board of health and the secretary of such board shall expire and no appointments shall thereafter be made to those offices."

Act Rips Them Out.

According to the reading of the above quoted section, those men creating the state board of health and vital statistics are wiped out of office: Dr. Samuel T. Davis, Lancaster, president; Dr. Benjamin Lee, Philadelphia, secretary; John Fulton, a civil engineer of Johnstown; Dr. James H. McClelland, Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Philadelphia; George G. Groff, Lewisburg, and Milton A. Embick, Boiling Springs.

Section 14 of the act creating the department of health reads:

"The commissioner of health in addition to the powers conferred by this act, shall have all the powers conferred, and perform all the duties heretofore imposed by law upon the state board of health, or any member, committee or officer thereof, including the secretary."

Under sections 10 and 11 the commissioner is given general supervision of the "state registration of births, marriages, deaths and diseases; of practitioners of medicine and surgery; of midwives, nurses and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages and of disease." There is to be a bureau of vital statistics maintained as a part of his department. The commissioner is authorized to apportion the state into 10 districts. He shall name a health officer in each district, who shall have control of the sanitary affairs of the district and of the registration of vital statistics.

Restored to Power.

The act of May 1, 1905, is the one which may conflict with the law creating the department of health. This act makes it the duty of the state board of health and vital statistics to "have charge of the state system of the registration of births and deaths." The secretary of the board "shall have general supervision over the central bureau of vital statistics, which is hereby authorized to be established by said board, and shall be under the immediate direction of the state registrar of vital statistics, whom the state board of health shall appoint within 30 days after the taking effect of this law." The registrar is to receive a salary of $2,500 a year. The bureau is to be supplied with quarters in the state capitol, but nothing is said about it being under or in any way connected with the department of health.

This act also provides for the division of the state into registration districts, each city, borough and township to constitute a primary registration district. Local registrars are to be appointed for each district by the state board, and are paid in fees. The act appropriates $18,000 to the "state board of health and vital statistics." This act, which was approved four days after the law creating the department of health, contains a repealing clause, repealing all laws or parts of laws inconsistent.

Decoration Day—Aliquippa Park.

P. & L. E. R. R.—fare 75 cents—train every hour.

DIED.

BEGGS—On Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 8 a. m., JENNIE R. BEGGS, in her 65th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Reynolds, No. 21 Sprague street, Bellevue, Pa., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday.

CURRIER—On Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 9:10 p. m., FRANCES J. (BODER) CURRIER, widow of William P. Currier, at the residence of her brother, Frank H. Boder.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Frank H. Boder, 1588 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. (California papers please copy.)

HAUGH—On Thursday, May 25, 1905, at Passavant hospital, ELIZABETH, wife of Robert G. Haugh and daughter of M. M. and Miranda Felker, No. 2522 Carson street, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

LANGKAMP—On Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., at the residence of Charles H. Niehaus, Rochester, Pa., WILLIAM LANGKAMP, Jr., aged 69 years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Havekotte, 837 South Canal street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

M'DOWELL—On Friday, May 26, 1905, at 11:55 a. m., at the home of his mother, 702 North Dallas avenue, WILLIAM ALFORD M'DOWELL, youngest son of the late Alexander McDowell, in his 27th year.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERCER—On Sunday morning, May 28, 1905, at 11 o'clock, J. CARSON MERCER, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 825 Heath street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Center and Negley car to Stanton avenue.

SCHELLHAAS—On Sunday, May 28, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., at her parents' residence, 1200 Sandusky street, Allegheny, A KATHERINE SCHELLHAAS, daughter of Jacob F. and Sophia Rogge Schellhaas, in her 21st year.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, May 31, at 2 p. m., and from St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, corner North avenue and Middle street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SELLERS—Suddenly, by drowning, on Sunday, May 28, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., CHARLES R., son of P. J. and Fannie C. Sellers, aged 19 years, 8 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 541 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, Pa. Time of funeral will be given later.

SILLIMAN—On Sunday, May 28, 1905, at 5 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, William Lusk, near New Galilee, Pa., ALEXANDER SILLIMAN, aged 84 years.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Reformed Presbyterian cemetery, New Galilee.

THOMPSON—At the Home for Aged Protestant Men and Couples at Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, May 28, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., FRANCIS THOMPSON, aged 82 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Home on Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, May 30, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

WARNER—On Friday, May 26, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at her residence, Wexford, Pa., TALENA PLANKERTON, wife of Lotan Warner, aged 66 years.

Funeral from her late residence Monday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Friday, May 26, 1905, at 8:45 p. m., LETITIA D., widow of Thomas H. White, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James S. Cowan, Bridge street, Ingram, Pa., Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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FILTER BONDS MAY GO OUTSIDE OF THE STATE

James Carothers Says Pittsburghers Do Not Bid Because of the Tax.

"I have not heard of a Pittsburgh firm that intends to bid for the city filtration bonds tomorrow. The Pittsburgh bonds do not appeal to brokers here because of the state tax. The bond holder must pay a tax to the state of 4 mills and a 3½ per cent interest bearing bond gives the investor in Pennsylvania a net interest of only 3 1-10 per cent after the state tax is deducted.

"The Pittsburgh bonds are good for the eastern markets because non-residents of the state do not have to pay the 4 mill tax. I believe that there will be bidders here tomorrow from New England, and the bonds ought to be sold at par, if not a little better."

The above statement was made last night by James Carothers, the Pittsburgh broker, and an authority on bonds. Mr. Carothers took the last big issue of Pittsburgh bonds, made in 1900, when $6,500,000 worth were sold for filtration, boulevards, and other purposes.

Controller Larkin claims that he has a Pittsburgh firm which has agreed to take the whole of the filtration bond issue at par today, and be content with a net interest of only 3 1-10 per cent. The controller has refused to give the name of the prospective Pittsburgh bidder.

The bids will be received in the city controller's office and will be opened and the bonds awarded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The issue amounts to $2,000,000 of which $1,370,000 will go to the city sinking fund commission at par. The remainder, $630,000, will go to the highest bidder.

Another issue of $2,000,000 will be made next year and an issue of $1,000,000 two years hence.

Crying Child Causes Father's Arrest.

Thomas O'Connell, aged 25, was before Magistrate J. F. Kane, at No. 5 police station yesterday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was held over until today. Officer Jacob Schwartz arrested O'Connell Saturday night because his little son was crying in the street that he was going to kill his mother.

Excursions to Aliquippa Park Decoration Day—Rate 75c.

Special trains from Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station almost every hour. New attractions at this popular picnic resort. Dancing all day and evening. Music by Wenke orchestra.

$5,000 REWARD

will be paid for the recovery of the three pear shaped diamonds weighing 14 1/4 16ths, 12 1/8 32d and 11 3/32 carats respectfully, taken from Tiffany & Co., since April 25, 1905, and

$5,000 Additional Reward

for the arrest and conviction of the thief. Send all information to Stephen O'Brien, Chief of Detectives, Police Headquarters, New York City.

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Over in Bohemia they grow the hops for P. B. Co. Special—

We're particular, too, about the quality of malt—

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P. B. Co. Special, the perfect brew, is bottled ONLY AT THE BREWERY, in pint bottles.

At all bars and cafes.

Tell your dealer to send you a case.

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This store is now making a showing of such unusual dimensions as to create widespread favorable comment and a lasting impression on all who see it.

Large assortments of every approved style of every fashionable fabric, $15.00 to $85.00. Special value today in Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $15.00.

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Stylish, exclusive effects, designed and made by accomplished people who gleaned their ideas from the fashionable centers of the world.

Beautiful White Lace and Embroidery Hats.

Straw Hats in all manner of shapes and trimmings.

Special showing pretty trimmed Hats, $5.00 to $8.00.

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Stocks, Chemisettes and Embroidered Top Collars, mirroring the most approved styles of the day—great variety.

Suspender Straps, tucked and lace trimmed Mull—also White P. K. with belt stitched in pale blue and all white.

New White Reveres and Cuffs, 50c to $6.50.

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All kinds from great, large Flags, 12 by 20 feet, to tiny little buttonhole Flags, 2 by 3 inches.

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Before you buy today—get our prices.

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The extreme variety now being shown here makes a worthy call on your practical interest.

Choice things for $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 you'll be mighty glad you bought from every view of the question.

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We have an extensive Sporting Goods department that's rapidly winning the favor of those who indulge in athletic sports.

Baseball equipment of every kind—Spalding and Reach makes.

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for men, women and children.

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A most unusual showing of snappy styles in Low Shoes of all kinds.

Special values for women at $2.50—for men at $3.50—tan and black.

See them today.

Store closed all day tomorrow—Decoration Day.

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Presenting the Wonders of the Earth.
Triple Circus, 2 Menageries, Hippodrome, Aerial Enclave, Museum, Menagerie Vaudeville, Entertainment.

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A LADY LOOPING THE GAP IN AN AUTOMOBILE
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100 ACTS BY 300 CHAMPION ARTISTS
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Doors Open an Hour Earlier.
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Private box and reserved seats extra, according to location. Reserved seats sold at HAMILTON'S HALL, 531 Wood St., and on grounds at hours of opening. All tickets sold at regular prices. Beware of parties charging more.

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EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL, June 5-6
3 Grand Concerts
(MATINEE JUNE 6.)
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Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY
Bargain Matinee Tuesday (Decoration Day)
ROSE MELVILLE "SIS HOPKINS."
Next Week—"The Convict's Daughter."

NIXON—CHECKERS
With THOS. W. ROSS and 150 Others. Best Orch. Seats $1, $1.50; Balcony, 50c, 75c, $1; Gallery, 25c.
Special Matinee Decoration Day. Best seats $1. Popular 50c Matinee Wednesday.

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THIS WEEK { JOS. F. SHEEHAN, WALTER C. KELLY, DURYEA & MORTIMER
Great Bill of 15 Acts.

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In the Comedy Cyclone,
"ME, HIM & I."

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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Dormont, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m. 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3:00 a.m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3:55 a.m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:20 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily	9:00 a.m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p.m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p.m.
Buffalo Special, daily	1:10 p.m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p.m.
New York Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9:00 p.m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore & Washington	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10:30 p.m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily	11:00 p.m.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:10, 5:05, and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m., 1:10 and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Du Bois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:15, 8:20 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week days; 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:10, 8:20, 9:18 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 7:15 and 11:35 p. m. week days; 7:00, 9:50 a. m., and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1:05 and 5:25 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:10, 8:20, 10:35 a. m.; 1:05, 3:25, 4:40 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 7:15 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sunday, 7:00, 9:50 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

For Butler, 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 2:20 and 5:15 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Mngr.
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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accommoda.	* 9:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:15 pm	* 9:00 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont	12:00 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'tion.	* 4:10 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 8:00 pm	†12:00 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:45 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	*10:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 5:50 pm	* 7:45 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Locals	* 7:45 am	* 5:50 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:05 pm	* 7:45 am

(Leave Allegheny).

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 5:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:20 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	* 8:18 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Butler, Clarion, Erie	* 1:10 pm	* 9:40 pm
Butler	† 3:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:20 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 9:15 pm	† 7:25 pm
Butler	†11:30 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect May 14, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 4:30 pm
Youngstown Express	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleve. & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:30 pm
Buffalo and Rochester Exp.	*12:05 pm	* 6:30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:05 pm	* 4:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 8:05 pm	* 8:00 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:20 pm	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 1:30 pm	† 9:00 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:25 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	†10:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 1:25 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:05 pm	† 9:45 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:15 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3:00 pm	* 4:55 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Supt. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM
Station Corner Liberty Avenue and Ferry Street

Central Time—All trains daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	9:00 am	3:45 pm
Hickory and Pryor Accom.	9:00 am	12:20 pm
Toledo, St. L. Kansas City	12:01 pm	5:15 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	6:40 pm
Hickory Pryor, Mingo Accom.	5:05 pm	6:40 am
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	7:00 pm	7:40 am

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 6:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:10 am	* 6:35 am
Toledo	* 1:11 am	* 5:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1:40 am	* 5:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1:40 am	* 5:00 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 am	* 1:10 pm
Cleveland and Telledo	* 1:30 am	* 1:10 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 6:00 am	* 6:20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	*10:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 5:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	*12:00 m	* 5:00 pm
Akron and Akron	* 1:00 pm	*10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:30 pm	* 6:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:30 pm	*10:35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:30 pm	* 1:10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:30 pm	* 5:20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*11:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*12:30 pm	* 6:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*10:30 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:30 pm	* 5:20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Wilmand Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 pm	* 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 pm	* 2:05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 2:05 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 8:35 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:30 pm	* 8:35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:30, *7:30, *9:00, *11:00 am, *1:40 pm, *3:20 pm, *4:30 pm, 6:15 pm, *8:05 pm, *9:30 pm, *10:30 pm, *12:05 am.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:30 am, *8:30 am, *11:30 am, *2:30 pm, *3:40 pm, 7:30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6:40 am, *8:30 am, *4:35 pm, *10:35 pm, *11:25 am.

Leave for Beaver, *7:40 am, *2:20 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *9:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (Cafe-Observation)	* 9:10 am	* 7:00 pm
Cars week days, Reclining Chair Car daily	* 4:55 pm	†11:00 am
Dubois Accommodation	† 4:55 pm	
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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Two Pitchers Knocked Out of Game and Two Men Are Sent to Club House by Umpire.

REDS ARE EASY WINNERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati	12	Pittsburgh	3
St. Louis	6	Chicago	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	8	.771	Cincinnati	16	18	.471
Pittsburgh	20	16	.556	St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	17	16	.515	Boston	14	20	.412
Chicago	19	18	.514	Brooklyn	14	25	.359

TODAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.

"Cincinnati, O., May 28.

"Sir—I regret to report that we have been badly trimmed. Our losses are one Sunday game in Cincinnati (irreparable), two pitchers, one infielder and the last shred of our self-respect.

"Rosjestvensky Clarke."

The Pirates were Russianized today, the occasion being the first Sunday victory of the Reds this season. Also the Pirates were nearly pulverized and Robert Emslie, the umpire, conducted a dispersal sale in their midst.

The fact that Manager Clarke brought only two regular pitchers, Phillippe and Leever, from Pittsburgh for the game, prevented the Reds this season. Also the Pirates were nearly Del Howard, an outfielder from Des Moines, was sent in the box when the supply of pitchers gave out and the Reds, not being used to the delivery of outfield throws to the plate from the box, could not hit him as well as they could a real pitcher.

The fact that the Reds won a Sunday game before the usual big crowd is, of course, the salient feature of the day. Emslie asserted that authority vested in him as one of Mr. Pulliam's hirelings on three occasions. He sent at work until there was nobody left on the Pirates' bench.

Leever, Wagner and Huggins were divorced from the scene of activity and all will forward the alimony to President Pulliam. Before Leever was conducted from the field Phillippe had been batted out of it and some lively patchwork effects were presented to the gaze of the 9,000 fans. The spectacle of Del Howland of Heinie Peitz caverting around second base was repeated, while Ritchey played short and Steinfeldt accepted service on second, with Bridwell at third after Huggins was removed.

The choicest hit, though, was the adornment of the pitcher's box by Howard. If anybody else had sticked himself out of the game on the Pirates' side the affair would have gone by default.

After Wagner had been bade to remove himself from the field he retired scornfully grasping his nose with his thumb and index finger. This action so chagrinned Mr. Emslie that he summoned a small fat and an abnormally large policeman, who assisted Wagner to make a most undignified exit through rooters' row. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	0	1	2	0	Huggins c.	2	2	1	3	2
Clarke l.	0	0	2	0	0	Steinfeldt 2.	1	0	0	2	0
Wagner m.	0	0	3	1	0	Corcoran s.	1	2	3	5	0
Wagner s.	1	2	2	5	1	Seymour m.	2	2	3	0	0
Peitz 2.	1	0	0	3	0	Sebring r.	0	1	2	0	0
Clancy l.	1	1	1	0	0	Barry 1.	1	1	9	1	1
Ritchey s.	0	1	2	2	0	Bridwell 3.	1	1	9	1	1
Leach 3.	0	1	1	2	1	Kelley l.	0	0	2	0	0
Carisch c.	0	0	8	2	0	Schlei c.	0	0	2	6	0
Phillippe p.	0	0	0	1	0	Overall p.	1	1	0	2	1
Leever p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Howard p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals.	3	5	24	17	2	Totals.	12	11	27	14	3

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	3
Cincinnati	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	*	—	12

Two-base hits—Sebring, Seymour, Ritchey. Three-base hits—Huggins. Home run—Sebring. Stolen base—Bridwell. Double plays—Corcoran and Huggins; Clymer, Wagner and Leach; Corcoran, Huggins and Barry; Howard, Wagner and Clancy. First base on balls—Off Overall 6, off Phillippe 2, off Leever 1, off Howard 1. Sacrifice hits—Overall, Kelley. Hit with ball—By Phillippe 2, by Howard 1. Struck out—By Overall 5, by Howard 1. Wild pitch—Overall. Hits—Off Phillippe, 4 in one and one-third innings; off Leever, 3 in one and two-thirds innings; off Howard, 4 in five innings. Time—2:10. Umpire—Emslie.

Kellum is a Puzzle.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Pitcher Kellum was a puzzle for the locals today, Capt. Chance being the only one to solve his left-handed curves. Pfeffer gave the first two men up their bases, and was replaced by Brown, who was hit hard in several innings, a single and a double being made off him at the start. Attendance 11,600. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle m.	0	0	1	0	0	Brain s.	1	1	2	4	1
Schulte l.	0	1	3	0	0	Shannon l.	1	1	0	0	0
Maloney r.	0	0	2	0	0	Arndt 2.	0	1	3	2	1
Chance 1.	1	3	12	0	0	Beckley 1.	0	1	12	0	0
Tinker s.	0	1	2	3	1	Smoot m.	1	1	2	0	0
Evers 2.	0	0	0	2	0	Dunleavy r.	1	1	0	0	0
Casey 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Burke 3.	0	0	3	3	0
Kling c.	0	0	5	0	0	Warner c.	1	2	12	2	0
Pfeffer c.	0	0	0	0	0	Kellum p.	1	1	2	3	0
Brown p.	0	0	0	4	0						
Totals.	1	5	27	10	1	Totals.	6	9	27	14	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—6

Hits—Off Brown, 9 in nine innings. Two-base hit—Evers. Stolen bases—Tinker, Casey. Double play—Warner and Burke. Struck out—By Brown 5, by Kellum 2. First base on balls—Off Pfeffer 2, off Brown 1, off Kellum 1. Wild pitch—Brown. Hit with ball—By Brown, Warner. Time—1:30. Umpire—Johnstone.

Fair Haven Has it Easy.

The Fair Havens had a picnic with the West Side Belt yesterday, 15 to 8. Score:

F. Haven	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. S. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Lacy	3	1	1	1	1	Johnson s.	0	1	0	5	0
Belaub m.	1	0	0	0	0	Moore l.	0	0	12	0	0
Hicks c.	2	3	2	0	0	Gibbet m.	0	0	0	0	0
L'henry 1.	2	1	1	0	0	Gallick 2.	2	2	1	1	1
Eisenb't 1.	2	2	8	0	2	Lic'bach r.	2	3	0	0	1
Retland c.	2	0	12	1	0	Patton c.	1	2	7	0	0
Bier p.	1	1	0	5	0	Barrett 3.	1	0	2	2	0
Geiger s.	3	3	2	2	1	Wessel l.	1	0	2	0	0
Fulton r.	1	1	1	0	0	Karcher p.	1	0	0	1	0
						Earhardt r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	15	12	27	7	4	Totals.	8	8	24	10	2

Fair Haven	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	6	*—15
West Side A. C.	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—8

Home runs—Patton, Bier, Geiger and Lickenbeck. Three-base hit—Eisenbart. Two-base hits—Patton, Hicks, Geiger, Lickenbeck. Stolen bases—W. Longhenry 2, Barrett, Kaercher, Geiger, Patton. First base on balls—W. Longhenry 2, Gallick, Barrett, Kaercher, C. Longhenry, Retland. Struck out—By Bier 11, by Kaercher 4. Hit by pitcher—By Bier 1. Double play—Johnson, Gallick and Moore. Umpire—Schang.

Riverview 9—Church Hill 8.

The Riverview A. C. beat the Church Hill A. C. yesterday at Island park, 9 to 8. Score:

R'view	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	C. Hill.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
J. O'Br'n	2	1	2	1	2	2	Cmlg l.	1	2	1	1	2
Bradley c.	2	2	9	2	0	0	Lucot 2.	1	0	4	4	0
Fisher p.	1	1	1	0	2	0	Wilbert r.	1	0	1	0	0
Keenan 1.	0	1	7	0	0	0	Rast 3.	1	2	0	1	0
M. O'Br'n	2	1	1	5	2	1	Freese c.	1	1	5	1	0
Gallaher r.	1	1	0	0	0	0	Feddick s.	1	2	0	2	0
Sullivan 3.	1	1	1	0	1	1	W'camp 1.	1	2	7	0	1
J. O'Br'n s.	1	2	1	5	1	1	Kirner m.	0	1	1	1	0
Kelly m.	1	2	3	0	0	0	Jones p.	0	0	2	2	0
							Rast p.	1	1	0	1	1
Totals.	9	13	27	13	8	5	Totals.	8	9	24	13	4

Church Hill	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—8
Riverview	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	*	—9

Three-base hits—Freese, Rast, Lucot, O'Brien, Keenan. Two-base hits—Kelly, P. O'Brien, Brady. Sacrifice hit—Keenan. Stolen bases—Riverview 3, Church Hill 2. Double play—M. O'Brien, J. O'Brien and Keenan. First base on balls—Off Fisher 6, off Jones 2. Struck out—By Fisher 8, by Jones 2, by Rast 5. Umpire—Smith.

Lucas Pitches Good Ball.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 28.—(Special.)—In a game featured by costly errors by the Youngstown Ohio Works team and effective pitching by Lucas for the locals, Zanesville today took over Matty Hogan's bunch 6 to 1. Attendance, 3,350. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Zanesville	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	—	6	11
Youngstown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	6

Batteries—Lucas and Blue; Armstrong and O'Neill.

Spend Decoration Day On Shores of Lake Erie, Ashtabula Harbor, $1.35.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 8:15 a. m., city time; returning, leaves the lake 6:15 p. m.; fast time; arriving home about 11 p. m. Rate $1.35.

DENNY RYAN,
Third baseman and captain of the Homestead team.

WASHINGTON DEFEATED BY BROWNS, 5 TO 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston	3	Chicago	3
St. Louis	5	Washington	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	18	11	.621	Washington	16	18	.471
Chicago	19	12	.613	St. Louis	15	18	.455
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	Boston	15	19	.606
Detroit	16	15	.516	New York	15	20	.594

TODAY'S GAMES.

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—St. Louis took the final game of the series this afternoon from Washington, 5 to 1, and saved being whitewashed on the series. Pelty was effective for the home team, and the only run scored by Washington came in on an error. Patton was hit freely and besides made two costly errors. Koehler's work in center was a feature. Attendance, 12,300. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone l.	0	1	1	0	0	Jones m.	0	0	4	0	0
Kochler m.	2	1	2	1	0	Hill s.	0	1	0	1	0
Frisk r.	2	1	1	0	0	Stahl 1.	0	0	7	1	0
Jones 1.	0	2	9	0	0	Huelsm'n 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace s.	0	2	3	1	0	Cassidy s.	0	0	6	3	1
Moran 2.	0	2	1	4	0	Nill 2.	0	1	0	4	0
Gleason 3.	1	0	6	0	0	Cassaday r.	0	1	2	0	0
Weaver c.	0	1	8	0	1	Kittridge c.	0	1	3	2	0
Felty p.	0	0	0	3	0	Patten p.	0	0	2	1	4
Totals.	5	10	27	9	1	Totals.	1	7	24	15	5

St. Louis	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Hill, Huelsman, Kittridge. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, Gleason. Double plays—Kochler and Weaver; Patten, Cassidy and Stahl. Stolen bases—Moran, Hill. Hit by pitcher—By Felty, Stahl. Wild pitch—Patten. First base on balls—Off Felty 1, off Patten 2. Struck out—By Felty 5, by Patten 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Washington 7. Time—1:34. Umpire—Connolly.

Jesse Tannehill Wins Game.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Boston today defeated Chicago in a slugging game, 8 to 5. The local team rallied in the last two innings, but were unable to overcome Boston's lead. The batting of Grimshaw was the feature. Attendance 17,014. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	3	0	0	Selbach m.	0	2	2	0	0
Holmes l.	0	0	4	0	0	Parent s.	0	2	2	3	0
Green r.	0	1	2	0	0	Burkett l.	0	1	1	0	0
Davis s.	1	2	6	1	0	Collins 3.	2	1	0	4	0
Donohue 1.	1	1	10	2	0	Freeman r.	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan c.	1	1	0	2	0	Grimsh'w 1.	0	4	17	1	0
J. Tan'll 3.	0	1	2	3	0	Ferris 2.	1	1	4	5	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	1	5	1	Criger c.	2	1	6	2	1
Owen p.	0	0	0	3	0	J. Tan'll p.	2	0	1	3	0
Patt'on p.	1	1	0	0	1						
Totals.	5	8	27	16	2	Totals.	8	13	27	18	1

Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—5
Boston	0	0	6	2	0	0	4	2	0	0—8

Two-base hits—Donohue, Davis, Grimshaw 2, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Selbach. Stolen bases—Ferris, Collins. Double play—Collins, Ferris and Grimshaw. Hits—Off Owen, 10 in seven innings; off Patterson, 3 in two innings. First base on balls—Off Owen 3, off Tannehill 2. Time—1:52. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Fairmont 4—Charleroi 3.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 28.—(Special.)—Fairmont took today's game from Charleroi, 3 to 4. Jackson's support was perfect. The score:

Fairmont	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Charleroi.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
West m.	0	1	0	0	0	Burner c.	0	2	6	2	0
Sneaden 3.	2	0	1	0	0	Feehter s.	0	0	2	4	0
Gibbs 1.	0	2	4	0	0	Hall 2.	0	2	5	2	0
Grwald c.	0	1	14	1	0	Chambers l.	0	1	3	0	0
Conner l.	0	1	6	0	0	O'Toole l.	0	0	7	0	0
Lange 2.	0	0	0	1	0	M. H'w'd s.	0	1	1	1	0
Duff s.	0	1	1	1	0	Kelly p.	0	0	0	2	0
Casnel r.	0	0	0	1	0	A'close r.	0	1	1	0	0
Jackson p.	0	0	1	2	0	*Hoffman	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	4	6	27	5	0	Totals.	3	9	27	12	2

*Batted for O'Toole in the ninth.

Fairmont	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	—4
Charleroi	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Gibbs, Ackenclose. Double play—Feehter, Hall and O'Toole. First base on balls—Off Kelly 1. Struck out—By Jackson 12, by Kelly 4. Passed ball—Burner. Time—1:20. Umpire—Carr. Attendance—1,200.

MR. HAY IN PARIS.

The Secretary of State is Greatly Benefited by His Treatment at Bad Nauheim.

PARIS, May 28.—Secretary Hay arrived here this morning for a three days' stay. His train was met by the officials of the American embassy and later he was called upon by Ambassador McCormick. Former Ambassador Porter and a number of old friends, including Henry Brooks Adams, who lunched with the secretary and then took him for an automobile ride in the Bois de Boulogne.

Secretary Hay has profited greatly by the treatment he underwent at Bad Nauheim, but by order of his physician, he is observing a very strict regimen, which will compel him to refrain from accepting any invitations or the making of social and official engagements. He will observe the same quiet as a health precaution during his brief stay in London preparatory to sailing for the United States.

GAMES IN UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION LEAGUE

RESULTS SATURDAY.

Am. Sheet & T. P. 11—National Tube 12
Frick Coke ..... 9—American Bridge 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Carnegie Stl.	2	0	1000	Frick Coke	1	1	.500
Am. Bridge	1	1	.500	Natl. Tube	1	1	.500
Am. S. & T. P.	1	1	.500	Shelby Tube	0	2	.000

Hits Come Too Late.

MASSILLON, O., May 28.—(Special.)—Mt. Vernon could not quite overcome Massillon's lead in a ninth inning batting rally, and was defeated 7 to 6. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Massillon	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	7	6
Mt. Vernon	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	9

Batteries—Robinson and Devaney; Collins and Miller. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Wittman.

Newark Easy for Lancaster.

LANCASTER, O., May 28.—(Special.)—The locals easily defeated Newark here 6 to 2. Fifteen hundred people saw the game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*	6	7
Newark	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6

Batteries—Compton and Winters; Meyers, Snyder and Snodgrass. Umpire—Jersey.

No Sunday Games Permitted.

NEW YORK, May 28.—As a result of the opinion recently rendered by the corporation counsel against Sunday ball playing in New York, the police refused to permit any games to be played in the various parks in Bronx borough, and on the grounds of the Catholic Protectory and St. John's college, Fordham.

Excursions to Allequippa Park Decoration Day—Rate 75c.

Special trains from Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Station almost every hour. New attractions at this popular picnic resort. Dancing all day and evening. Music by Wenke orchestra.

PROMISING MAN.

PITCHER KUMMER,
Who is doing good work on the rubber for Pittsburgh College.

MURPHY WILL LEAVE YALE FOR U. OF P.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28.—(Special.)—Michael C. Murphy, Yale's all-round athletic coach and trainer, told the members of the Yale track team after the intercollegiate games in Philadelphia last night that he had decided to accept the offer of the University of Pennsylvania and to go there at the close of the present athletic season. The Yale athletic association has induced him to withhold his decision till tomorrow and hope to get him to reconsider it.

Murphy has been promised a professorship in the University of Pennsylvania at a salary double the figure he receives at Yale. His poor health, which he believes is due to the climate of New Haven, is the main reason for his determination to go to Pennsylvania. He told the track team last night that he felt that going to Philadelphia would add five years to his life.

Manager Sands of the athletic association said tonight that Yale would make every effort possible to keep him. If he decides to accept the Pennsylvania offer it is probable that his successor will be Michael F. Sweeny, now athletic director at the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa. Sweeny has been at Yale for a car, as the football season for two years and has already signed to be here next fall as Murphy's assistant. Murphy came to Yale in 1888 as track coach. In 1890 he went to Detroit as athletic club director. He returned to Yale in 1893 and went to the University of Pennsylvania in 1896, remaining there till 1900.

CALHOUN IS DEPOSED.

Westminster Elects New Captain and Will Finish Season

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—The Westminster team, which was declared disbanded for the season Tuesday because Captain Calhoun played a man at Washington in the game with Washington and Jefferson who was behind in his college work, was reorganized last evening by the election of James Stranahan, '05, of Mercer, to succeed Calhoun.

Unknown to the Westminster boys, a member of the faculty was in the grandstand at the Washington game to note whether or not the man in question was played. At a faculty meeting Friday night it was decided to permit the team to reorganize. Stranahan, the new captain, is first baseman. The full schedule of games will be played as arranged. Calhoun has left college and returned to his home in Homestead. He intends to play with Punxsutawney the rest of the season.

American Jockey Wins Big Race.

PARIS, May 28.—The Prix Jockey club (the French derby) for three years at one mile and a half for a purse of $20,000, was run at Chantilly today. Michael Epoussis' Finasseur, with the American jockey, Nash Turner, in the saddle, won the race, beating the favorite, Phoenix, and also Clyde, the winner last Sunday of the Prix de Diane.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Brushton A. C. plays Pitcairn two games Decoration day.

The Crawfords defeated the Marion A. C. 18 to 10 on Pitchers, Bartley and Samuels.

The Elfidale A. C. plays the Westinghouse Independents two games at Carnegie Decoration day.

The Shelby Juniors defy all 9-year-old teams. Address Bernard A. Schnupp, 1725 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Locks challenge all 12-year-old uniformed teams for Sunday games. Address Louis Crom, 903 Monitor street, Allegheny.

North End desires a game with any 17-year-old uniformed team for Decoration day, afternoon. Call Bell 'phone 1282-J Cedar between 2 and 2:30 p. m.

Manhattan will play at Greveton Decoration day and has June 10 and Saturdays in July open. Address Jno Melzel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Longs defeated the Antlers of Hazelwood yesterday 9 to 5. The Longs want games with 16-year-old teams. Address William Long, 2429 Fifth avenue, city.

The Americans have the following players: Drake, Gallagher, Filler, Golomb, Sammert, Kokley, North and Capper. All 13-year-old teams address J. R. Sammert, 2127 Wylie avenue, city.

The Mt. Lebanon A. C. expect to play on its new grounds on Decoration day, and is open for two games. Telephone 29-W Mt. Lebonan, Bell 'phone, at all hours, W. R. Fleming, manger.

Any strong team desiring games for Decoration day, out of town preferred, can secure two with the Hickory A. C. of East End by calling 9058 Highland, 812-R Wilking, or write G. S. Llewelyn, 5100 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Crow A. C. defeated the Leech A. C. 11 to 1. The feature was the pitching of Smoyer, who allowed four hits and struck out 14 men. The Crows have Sunday, June 4, open away from home with any 17-year-old team. Address James Skelton, Redman Mills, Pa.

The Herron Hill team will play at Roscoe Decoration day. All Herron Hill players are to report at the club this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Shelby Juniors of the South Side would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address John Dean, 1404 Bingham street, South Side, city.

The management of the Bedfords has changed hands and, owing to a misunderstanding the team is without games for Decoration day. Call up S. W. Sullivan, care American Bridge Company, at Ambridge, through the Sewickley exchange. The Carnegie Steel Company team plays at New Bedford park this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Three Rivers.

The stage of water in the Ohio river at Davis Island dam at 9 last night was 4.1 feet and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river here was 13.2 feet and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling; weather clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 6.7 feet and falling; weather clear and warm; the Ben Hur arrived from Charleston at 8 p. m.; the Virginia is due down for Cincinnati at midnight.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 6 feet; on falls, 3.6 feet; below locks, 13 feet; clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 5 feet and falling; cloudy, warm; departed, Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 9 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 2 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling; up, Greenwood, Convoy, Ben Hur, P. A. Goble; down, Autolnette, Columbia, Greenland.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling; weather clear and warm; up, Volunteer, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, 1 p. m.; Kanawha, noon; Keystone State, 4:35 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet and slowly falling; weather clear and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot.

Cascade Park—Decoration Day.

P. & L. E. train leaves at 9 o'clock, city time, fare 85 cents.

Bath on Each Floor Free to Guests. Absolutely Fireproof. Steam Heat and Telephone in Every Room. European Plan. Fifth Avenue, Park Opp. Grand Opera House.

WAYNESBURG GETS PITCHER CANNON

Wheeling Central League Man to Play With the Greene County Champions.

ABOUT THE OTHER TOSSERS

Cannon, the Greene county pitcher, who did good work for Wheeling last year, has signed with Waynesburg.

Tom Huston, an outfielder on the Manhattan A. C. of Allegheny, has signed with Alliance.

Braddock has secured Pat Sweeney to take the place of Arthur Bennett, released.

McKeesport has signed Pitcher Harvey Hollis.

Sam Brown, the West Newtown boy who has been catching great ball for Columbus, is in a hospital in that city. Three weeks ago he was spiked by Tom McCredy of Indianapolis, but went on the western trip with the team. He was sent home, however. His leg is still in bad shape and it will be some time before he will be in the game again.

Harry McChesney is playing good ball for Milwaukee, which is leading the American association race. Saturday against Indianapolis McChesney had a triple and a double and scored three runs.

Charlie Crowe will have his fast Niles (O.) bunch at McKeesport today. George McClintock, last year shortstop for Homestead, is with Crowe.

Akron has released John McDonough, the Pittsburgh "mute" pitcher.

IN TRI-STATE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
York	18	19	.643	Coatesville	14	13	.519
Williamsp't	17	10	.630	Altoona	14	13	.519
Harrisburg	17	11	.607	Lancaster	11	16	.407
Johnstown	16	11	.593	Lebanon	2	25	.074

WHERE THEY'LL PLAY TODAY.

Lancaster at Coatesville.
Harrisburg at York.
Lebanon at Williamsport.
Johnstown at Altoona.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

The prospects of having Wilmington in the Tri-State after Decoration day is receiving very favorable consideration. Lebanon has not been drawing paying crowds and a number of games were transferred in consequence.

Broderick and Calhoun, with Raidy and Benner of Harrisburg, make on of the fastest infields in the Tri-State.

If there is anything in the league that has Lobert beat on third base he hasn't shown up in Joyful Johnstown.

Kilheffer, a product of Franklin and Marshall college, continues to eventie star work at short for Lancaster. He is quite young and a promising future is before him.

Rudolph is still unable to play with Williamsport because of lameness.

COLLEGE PITCHER SUES.

Claims Dickinson's Former Manager Owes Him $217.

CARLISLE, PA., May 28.—Ralph O. Hall of Sunbury, Pa., has entered suit before Justice W. O. Hughes of this city against Eugene Craver, professor of Greek and Latin at Dickinson college, and a resident of Walnut Bottom, Lucerne county, who was manager of the baseball team here last year, to recover $217 for salary alleged to be due Hall as pitcher.

Hall, at a hearing yesterday, stated that Craver under a contract was to pay his board and college expenses. His services to the team which he agreed to do. After hearing considerable evidence the justice reserved his decision until next Wednesday.

WHEELCOCK'S WILDNESS GIVES WHEELING THE GAME, 3 TO 1

DAYTON, O., May 28.—Wheelock's wildness was responsible for the loss of the game to Wheeling today. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	5
Wheeling	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—	3	1

Batteries—Wheelock and Hawkins, Kennedy and Livingstone.

TERRE HAUTE, May 28.—Terre Haute shut out Evansville today in a slow game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	*	—	8	15	1
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	2

Batteries—Freeman, Hunt and Kelly, Smith and Edmonds.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—By bunching three hits in the fifth inning Ft. Wayne today defeated Springfield, 2 to 0. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	1
Ft. Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	8	0

Batteries—Meyers and Shannon, VanAnda and Ostdiek.

SOUTH BEND, May 28.—South Bend defeated Grand Rapids today by timely hitting. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	4	1

VISITORS SEE PARKS AT BEST

Thanks to Lawrence, the Conductor, Willie Martin Enjoys Something That's Free.

TRACTION PARKS THRONGED

Schenley and Highland parks were beautiful yesterday, with the greenest grass, the most flourishing shrubbery, the most prosperous trees and hundreds of girls dressed summery. There is no flower show at the Schenley park conservatory, and the weather was so warm that few persons visited the zoological buildings in Highland park, but sauntering along the walks and sitting on the grass were the aforesaid girls, most of them accompanied by their young men.

Among the thousands who saw the parks none was happier than "Willie" Martin, who made his usual round in the Center and Negley car with his friend Lawrence, the conductor. When Willie gets on the car Lawrence rings up a fare, although Willie pays no nickel, and when the car starts back from Highland park Lawrence rings up another fare, the trip costing the 8-year-old boy not a cent. Of course, Willie is too small to be allowed to wander from the car to play on the grass, so Lawrence tells him to sit tight in his wonted corner seat on the back platform. Willie gazes wistfully at the other children playing in the parks, as the car goes by, and then he hugs himself with the knowledge that probably no other boy in the city has a conductor friend who lets him ride for nothing every Sunday in summer.

Sometimes Willie is Disappointed.

Sometimes Willie comes to the car and Lawrence forbids him to ride, but that is when the conductor has a big load of passengers aboard and he is kept too busy to keep an eye on Willie, that he may not fall off and get hurt.

Lawrence was conducting a special car about two years ago and Willie was one of the children that some institution or school was giving a ride. Willie, of all the boys, was the one who showed great interest in the running of the car and the working of the cash register and the ringing of the little bell. One Sunday afterward Willie got on the car and Lawrence wouldn't take any money from him, although the boy noticed that he rang up a fare just the same. Ever since young Martin has his free rides. Three weeks ago Lawrence got his summer car out, and Willie was on hand, with a new uniform. Then Lawrence discovered that his protege was the mascot of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., and goes to camp with the regiment. Of a loose "snaggle tooth" in the front of his mouth Willie was just as proud as of the uniform, and he was much displeased when Lawrence wanted to pull it. The tooth was looser yesterday and Willie mournfully said:

"I'm the only one of the fellers that has a tooth like this, and it's so wobbly I guess I'll lose it pretty soon."

Pulled Out a Gold Fish.

The park outing of three young Slavs was spoiled by Park Policeman Steven Laughrey yesterday afternoon. Carnegie lake in Highland park was covered with boats in which people were enjoying themselves. The three boys were having a good time to themselves, for the policeman found them hiding beneath some shrubbery at the edge of the lake, with fishing lines. A half-pound gold fish lay gasping on the bank. Laughrey threw the fish back into the lake, to rejoin thousands of its brethren there, and then marched the boys away under arrest.

The bright weather of yesterday attracted many people to Riverview and East and West parks, Allegheny, during the afternoon. The crowds of visitors in the North Side parks were larger yesterday than on any Sunday so far this summer. Most of the people who went to the parks sought the shade of the trees, as the heat during the greater part of the afternoon was intense.

There were big crowds at the trolley parks yesterday. The programs offered were the best so far this season and attracted a record-breaking attendance. At Calhoun the special feature was a balloon ascension by Dare Devil Nelson. Nelson made the ascension, which was a most successful one, at 4 o'clock. The band concerts were given by Dannhardt's Second Brigade band, assisted by the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, Maj. R. H. Hendershott, and his son, the world's champion fifer, Horace Mentzer, in impersonations and imitations, was also on the bill at Calhoun.

Southern Park Entertainment.

Prof. K. F. W. Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh band, with the Maurice Wallace trio of young ladies and Miss Clarice Templeton, vocalist, entertained Southern park audiences. Miss Templeton, whose first appearance it was for this season, sang all the latest popular ballads. The first concerts of the season at Oakwood park were given by the Carnegie concert band. The Blaney Crucible quartet interspersed the band program with songs.

Tomorrow will be a gala day at Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern parks. There will be free picnics, with dancing, vaudeville, balloon ascension, etc., at all the parks.

Kennywood had more than a liberal amount of patronage yesterday afternoon and last evening. The pretty park was crowded. Rocereto's concert band furnished music. The feature of the programs, afternoon and evening, were solos by Max Neurendorf, trumpeter of Emperor William's bodyguard. The new special line of cars running from Twenty-second street and Penn avenue to Kennywood were running yesterday and proved a big boon to residents of the Lawrenceville and Bloomfield districts who are patrons of Kennywood. All the big amusement devices are in good shape now. All this week the five Jordans, in their trapeze flying act, will be the outside free attraction. The Decoration day celebration will include additional features. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, a first-class orchestra being in attendance.

WORK TO COMMENCE TODAY.

Construction of the New Trolley Line from Irwin to McKeesport to Begin.

GREENSBURG, May 28.—(Special.)—Work will start tomorrow on the construction of the new trolley line from Irwin to McKeesport. On account of the exorbitant demands made by the landowners along the old pike, that route was abandoned several days ago. The road will now pass through Hahntown and then go west, following the valley to McKeesport. The line will open up a new country as far as trolley and steam roads are concerned. New York, Pittsburg and Irwin men are behind the enterprise. The line will be about nine miles long and will cost $25,000 a mile.

A branch will be run to Herminie, passing through the new coal towns of Hutton, Edna No. 2, Madison and on to Arona.

TODD TO MANAGE TRAFFIC.

Official Denial That He Is to Leave the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28.—In connection with a report that First Vice President Percy R. Todd of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is to sever his connection with the railroad a statement was given out today as follows:

"The operating and traffic departments of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad are to be separated from June 1, and Mr. Todd having had the option of assuming the direction of either, has elected the traffic. No changes in the official staff are contemplated.

OLDEST BUILDING IN CRAFTON—ERECTED ABOUT 1790.

TRAIN ROBBER IS FELLED BY BLOW

Express Messenger and Engineer Capture Man Who Had Wrecked Car.

GET PRESENT OF $1,000 EACH

ST. PAUL, May 28.—Express Messenger Laub and Engineer Wilson today received $1,000 each for capturing a man who held up the eastbound North Coast limited train last midnight, on the Northern Pacific railroad, near Bearmouth, Mont. The robber had blown open the safe with charges of dynamite, aggregating 25 pounds, when Laub by the aid of a match struck by Wilson, knocked the robber senseless with a piece of iron. The robber was bound and taken to Drummond. He remained unconscious all day. This is the third hold-up of the same train near Bearmouth.

General Manager H. J. Horn of the Northern Pacific railroad today received the following details of the hold-up:

The Northern Pacific North Coast limited train was held up about midnight two miles east of Bearmouth by one man. After ordering the express messenger out of the car, the robber, who had 25 pounds of dynamite, blew the safe open in the express car, shattering the side of the car and blowing the door off the safe.

After the third explosion, the robber forced Engineer Wilson to crawl in the car ahead of him, and the messenger to follow Wilson. As soon as they were in the car the bandit forced Engineer Wilson to strike a match, and Engineer Wilson saw Express Messenger Laub ready to hit the robber with a piece of broken car. Wilson immediately blew the match out and the express messenger struck the robber and knocked him out.

The robber was bound and taken to Drummond, where he was turned over to the county authorities. The express car was not much damaged, and it went through on the run. No valuables were taken and passengers were not disturbed.

The railway company has wired to Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Laub congratulations and mailed each man a check for $1,000 in recognition of their services.

The last previous hold-up was a year ago on this same North Coast limited by Hammond and Christie, who were run down by the special agents of the Northern Pacific. Hammond and Christie are now in the Montana penitentiary at Deer Lodge.

SHEARS IN CHILD'S BACK.

Physician Fears Points May Have Penetrated Lungs—Babe Victim of Peculiar Accident.

WEST NEWTON, May 28.—(Special.)—As the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Morgan ran screaming toward her mother yesterday afternoon, the latter saw a pair of long shears protruding from the little one's back. The child had been sitting on the floor near a sewing machine. Tugging at a corner of the cloth which covered the machine, she had dislodged a pair of heavy, 10-inch shears, the sharp points of which penetrated her back close to the sixth rib.

Mrs. Morgan extracted the shears and summoned Dr. J. Q. Robinson, who found that a serious wound had been inflicted. The child lost much blood and the physician fears that the points of the shears penetrated the lung.

Sigmore Is Not the Robber.

John Sigmore of East Lacock street, Allegheny, suspected of holding up and robbing of $9 William Banker of East Robinson street at the Allegheny end of the Ft. Wayne railroad bridge, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Harkins. Banker testified that Sigmore was not the highwayman.

Heavy Fines for Fighters.

Edward Byers was fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Negley yesterday for fighting in Dennison avenue. Charles Kid and Andy Pollock paid $25 and costs each for fighting, and John Haley and Peter Ford were fined $25 and costs each, or 30 days to the workhouse on a charge of vagrancy.

CRAFTON'S OLD LOG LANDMARK

House That Henry Dinsmore Bought in the Early Part of Last Century.

ROMANCE OF THE PURCHASE

There is in Crafton an old log house that is not quite so ancient as the fort down at the Point, but so far as searchers have been able to ascertain, at least 115 years have passed over the weather-beaten structure. When Henry Dinsmore bought the house 85 years ago the owner told him that it had been standing at least 30 years.

The picture published herewith shows the house in an extremely dilapidated condition. The roof has fallen in, but the ancient walls are still erect. The old stone chimney is as good as on the day it was built.

The land on which the log house stands belongs to Mrs. William Creighton, a daughter of Henry Dinsmore. On Creighton avenue within less than a stone's throw of the log house stands the fine home of Mrs. Nancy Bradford, a younger daughter of Dinsmore. She can see the house from her front window. Mrs. Bradford was born in the log house 65 years ago, as were all of Dinsmore's eight children. The brick house seen in the photograph lies about 75 feet back of the log building. It was built by Mr. Dinsmore in 1848.

The Dinsmore descendants estimate that Henry Dinsmore bought the log house and the farm on which it stands about 1820, and with that very purchase a romance is connected. Mr. Dinsmore came from Ireland in the early part of the last century. The passage was rough and the ship sprung a leak. It was "all passengers to man the pumps," and Dinsmore took his turn with the rest. One of the passengers was a young clergyman, a Mr. Allen. He took his spell at the pump, but after making a few strokes at the back-breaking work sank to the deck, blood flowing from his mouth. He had consumption. Nevertheless, by the rules observed at sea, it was his duty to spell his fellow passengers at the pumps, but young Dinsmore took pity on him, and thereafter, for days, until the ship's carpenter patched the vessel, did double turn at pumping.

The two young men came to Pittsburgh together and looked over the country Dinsmore fancied the farm on which the log house stands, but he had left most of his money at home and he feared that before it could arrive the farm would be sold. Then he learned to his surprise that the young minister whom he had befriended was rich. Allen advanced the money to Dinsmore, who bought the farm. Thereafter, when Dinsmore's money came, the clergyman, on various pretexts, declined to accept Dinsmore's repeated offer to return the money, and after the preacher went away a lawyer in Pittsburgh handed the young farmer a receipt for the money.

Only two of Dinsmore's eight children are living, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Bradford. Mrs. Bradford has in her possession an oil painting of the old house, painted by her son-in-law, J. A. Saint. It was made nine years ago and shows the house in much better condition, with the old board roof intact.

Boys used to play in and out of the house within the last two years, until Mr. Creighton, fearing that some of them might get hurt by the roof falling in on them, nailed the doors shut. Through a crack, where the clay tamping has been worn away between the logs, one can see the old fireplace and a broken old-fashioned kitchen cupboard. The house was larger many years ago, but several log wings have since been removed.

There have been many inquiries about the old house, and a picture of it will appear in the new Crafton-Ingram directory now being compiled. The house is built of logs, hewn four-square, and the remarkable thing about them is the fact that the bark still adheres in many places.

Conductor Falls Off His Car.

John Steele, aged 22, of 1412 Mellon street, conductor of North Highland avenue car 3066, fell off the running board of his car near Wellesley street at noon yesterday. He was taken to the East End hospital, where it was found he had been badly bruised about the body.

PETER'S PENCE FOR POPE ARE GIVEN LIBERALLY

Catholics Respond With Great Generosity to Bishop Canevin's Appeal for an Offering.

This special Peter's pence collection in the Catholic churches of the Pittsburgh diocese was taken up yesterday, and it is figured from the few reports that have come in, that Bishop Canevin will be able to carry to Pope Pius X. a very liberal contribution from the faithful. The bishop will soon make his first ad limina visit to the pope.

The collection followed a circular letter from Bishop Canevin, which was read in all the churches a few Sundays ago. At the Church of the Epiphany, the temporary cathedral, it is not expected the returns can be compiled until the latter part of the week. Catholics to whom the results of the collections at a few of the churches was made known, said yesterday they would not be surprised if the bishop should be able to carry at least $15,000 as an offering from this diocese.

St. Patrick's congregation, at Liberty and Seventeenth streets, gave $195. This is the oldest congregation in Pittsburgh, but it is not composed of the richer Catholics, and the amount raised is considered liberal. The Rev. William Graham is the pastor of the congregation.

Father F. Keane's congregation, the Sacred Heart church in the East End, gave $125, and St. Agnes, in Soho, Father Henry McHugh, pastor, gave $100.

TANCRED COMMANDERY TO OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY

Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templars, will observe Ascension day, next Thursday, by attending services in the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg, where the commandery has many members. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Theodore N. Eaton. The commandery will assemble at Freemason's hall, at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, and, headed by Rocereto's band, march to the Union station, where the train will be taken for Wilkinsburg. After the services the commandery will be the guest of Oriental Lodge, No. 590, F. & A. M., in Wilkinsburg.

Henderson Is Admitted to Bail.

GREENSBURG, May 28.—(Special.)—Edward Henderson, of New Derry, charged with the murder of James Peterson last Sunday night, was admitted to bail last evening following a hearing before Justice of the Peace McConnell. His father, H. E. Henderson, furnished bail which was fixed at $3,000.

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The Summer at Grove City College.

Grove City, Pa., May 27, 1905.

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The college dormitories will be open to receive out of town guests during July, August and the first half of September.

The Bible Conference this year will begin August 3d and continue until the 13th.

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AN UNOFFICIAL CIRCUS STUNT

Performers in Overalls Do Prosaic Work in Barnum & Bailey's Big Show.

ONE MAN DIES ON A TRAIN

The big thing is here.

The main top has been pitched and it covers acres, sheltering three great rings and two immense stages where wonderful stunts will be seen this afternoon and tonight, and again tomorrow. Twelve hundred people worked all day preparing for the big show, or spent their time in sightseeing and in loitering about the lot. In a word, Barnum & Bailey's circus came to town, threw up its canvas at Mount Friendship park and made assiduous preparations for the Pittsburgh performances.

Circus talk to the uninitiated is difficult of comprehension, and when it is stated that the "big thing" has arrived, it is to be understood that a circus has come to town. Because everything connected with the tent show business smacks of the superlative degree, which sometimes even is strained in implying the bigness of the institution which flourishes under the canvas, the use of extravagant adjective becomes commonplace. More tame still does the circus man's language seem when a trip is made behind the scenes.

Not the only significant feature of the "big thing" is the performance. A wonderland of wild beasts, a parade of fine horses, a ballet of scores of beautiful women, a host of grotesque clowns, a ringful of tumblers, another ringful of bareback riders, still another ringful of aerialists, with two bands playing, while over all this a daring young woman rides through space in an automobile upside down, may combine to make an amazing spectacle. It is the visible effort of the circus manager, which the work-a-day public sees upon the payment of a coin at the big ticket wagon, but equally wonderful is the system by which these feats are accomplished.

When the elephants are parading and the bands are playing for the clowns and tumblers, and the automobile makes sport of the laws of gravitation, the crowds in the grandstand and the benches do not see the army of men who make the "big show" a possibility.

The unofficial performance was given at Friendship park yesterday afternoon by performers who do not wear spangles or spats. They worked in a garb of overalls and did their tricks with mallets, sledge hammers, wheelbarrows, currycombs and shovels. They had no music to inspire them in their work, and when they transformed bulky packages of canvas into lofty tents, they were favored by no applause. Theirs was the prosaic work of details and routine which affords the stars of tights and tinsel to reap the triumph of applause and glory. An army organized upon the flawless system of the "big thing" would be invincible. James A. Bailey planned the system and among the workers yesterday he was the most unremitting in the unromantic task of preparation.

Edward Taylor, 28 years of age, a porter on one of the cars in the circus train, died suddenly yesterday morning of acute Bright's disease. He was taken ill at Huntingdon on Saturday, but there being no hospital in that town, he was brought on the train and attended by Dr. R. W. Ayers, the circus physician. Taylor's remains will be sent to his home at Bridgeport, Conn.

CIRCUS WAGON VICTIMS.

Two Men Die from Hurts Received at a Rankin Railroad Crossing. Funeral from Morgue.

James Iona, aged 40, and Vincenzo Irvino, aged 50, died at Mercy hospital yesterday. Both were victims of the accident at the Fleet street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio in Rankin Saturday night, when a freight train struck a circus wagon. The men were standing on the sidewalk and the heavy wagon was precipitated upon them. They were hurried to the hospital, but the physicians saw at a glance that their injuries would prove fatal.

Gottlieb Beutler, aged 32, of 709 East street, Allegheny, whose body was found in the Ohio river at the foot of Western avenue, Allegheny, last week, was buried yesterday in St. Peter's cemetery, Allegheny, from the morgue. The funeral party came to the county building and took the body direct to the burying grounds. Beutler was formerly an employe at the Western Pennsylvania asylum for the insane, leaving there May 14. He came to his home and that evening left to come to this city. That was the last seen of him until he was found in the river.

DR. M'CORMICK PREACHES.

Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Seniors at Greensburg—Dr. Crawford Talks at Butler.

GREENSBURG, May 28.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of the Greensburg high school was preached this evening in the auditorium by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening. The class includes: Emma Irwin, Verna Morrison, Harriett Wible, Hilda Hoffman, Edith Watt, Minnie Smeltzer, Myrtle Walkinshaw, Katherine Robinson, Esther King, Alexander McConnell, John Harkins and William Wentzell.

BUTLER, May 28.—(Special.)—President William H. Crawford of Allegheny college preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Butler high school this evening. The keynote of Dr. Crawford's discourse was "the chief end of a man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever."

Place Corner Stone for Church.

The congregation of the Green Street Baptist church, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon laid the corner stone of its new building, at Sampson and Race streets, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. A. M. Lewis, the pastor, was assisted by the Rev. C. D. Patterson of Williamsport, Pa., and the Rev. Mr. Spillow of Allegheny. The ceremony was attended by the colored lodge of Odd Fellows of Allegheny. The new church will be known as the Metropolitan Baptist church.

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PASTOR SCORES WOMEN WHO WORK FOR LOW WAGES

The Rev. Dr. John A. Jayne Declares They Should Not Deprive Men of Employment for Greed of Clothes.

"The foolish virgins of the twentieth century are the women who do man's work at greatly reduced wages because she is a woman," declared the Rev. John A. Jayne from the pulpit of the Observatory Christian church yesterday morning, during his sermon on "The Ideal Wife for a Pittsburgh Young Man." The pastor scored women who deprive men with dependent families of employment, because of their greed for clothes, and said in part:

We are hearing nowadays much about women in business, in society, and busy with her clubs. It is right that woman should receive as good an education as the man. With a good education she will be better fitted for the strenuous duties of wife and mother, but it is not right that she should usurp his place in business. One of the curses of our modern life is found in the fact that women are accepting and are clamorous in their acceptance of business positions at a lower rate of wage than the man.

All honor to the noble army of women who enter the busy marts of trade to care for those who may be dependent upon her, but all shame to those who seek business positions simply that they may wear fine clothing. Shame to the woman who sacrifices maidenly modesty for the sake of gain.

No one has ever estimated the value of a true woman to society. Though she has ever been regarded as the weaker vessel, yet, as the string holds the bow to its place and gives to the arrow its direction, so woman holds man true to his ideal and gives direction to the course of his life. What the woman is, that the man almost invariably becomes. A man rarely rises higher than his wife's level. If she is upright, pure, noble, holy, the man will eventually come to see life through her eyes, and model his character after hers. If she be desultory in her work, she will make him what she is.

The place of the true woman is in the home, where, married to a noble man, bearing his children and training them wisely and well, she becomes an ornament to life and fulfills the mission heaven has given her. For such a woman there is only the highest praise and for such a woman all shall rise and call her blessed.

MAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS LANDLORD

Fatal Fight Follows a Carousal in a Boarding House—Jealousy the Alleged Cause.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SMITHTON, May 28.—Andy Haydo, 26 years old, is in the Smithton lockup charged with murder, while Herman Faunter, 23 years old, is dead, following a Saturday night carousal among some boarders at Faunter's house. They drank heavily last night, and all were in an ugly mood this morning. Faunter and Haydo quarreled. Jealousy over a woman is mentioned as the cause.

Mrs. Faunter left the house this afternoon and a fight between the two men began. Haydo is said by witnesses of the tragedy to have plunged a knife into Faunter's heart. Faunter died almost instantly and Haydo fled to the woods. A posse was soon in pursuit.

The fugitive was overtaken by Fred Brashear. Haydo hurled stones at his pursuer, who evaded the missiles, and rushed in and overpowered him. The prisoner was then brought to the lockup and will receive a preliminary hearing in the morning.

Bloody Fight Among Negroes.

MONESSEN, May 28.—(Special.)—Hughes Hostin, a negro, was taken to the McKeesport hospital this morning with a bullet hole through the right lung and a ball lodged in the liver, as the result of a fight at the home of a negro woman, known here as Mary Day, by whom it is alleged the shot was fired. The woman and three negroes, all of whom were injured in the fighting, were placed in jail.

Puttings Things in Ship-Shape.

TELLS OF THE PERILS THREATENING HOMES

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees Declares Hurried Living and Society Are Evils.

"Perils That Threaten the American Home," was the sermon theme of the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees in the pulpit of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church last night. Taking for his text Psalms lxviii: 6, "God Setteth the Solitary in Families," he declared the evils in the homes of today were absence of home life, hurried living, club life and fashionable living. Reviewing these phases, the pastor said in part:

Domestic instinct is found in all animal life. The brute races have secluded places where they guard and care for their offspring. The swallow twitters under the eaves as she builds a home for her little ones.

We owe to the Germans largely the idea of home. A nation gets its endurance and greatness not from its territorial expansion, not from its farms, banks, mines, nor cattle, but from the number and perfection of its families. The ideal home is nowhere better realized than in our own beloved America.

There are perils threatening our homes, and our nation that I desire to call your attention to. The first is the absence of home and family life. We have houses, but not homes, in too many instances. Many a child, if asked to give a definition of home, would say: "A bath room, a bed room, and a dining room." No reading, no play, no worship. What a contrast to the homes of our fathers. One of the greatest enemies of the home today is the apartment house, and the public boarding house, or family hotel. Why? I'll tell you.

There are perils threatening our homes they are a poor place for raising and training children; they have none of the home grip on the life of the child your old-fashioned home had. These places may be all right for people in transit, but as a terminus they are a dead failure, and tend to the disintegration of the home and the destruction of the home idea. Some one has well said: "There never was a time when so many families have struck tent and moved into the apartment and boarding houses as today," and the American home was never in greater peril.

Another peril is the hurried life we are living. Men eat a hurried breakfast, leap from the front steps as they would from a springboard, and are immersed in business for 14 hours. Then they get home tired, fretful, cross and need entertainment, and off they go to the club or the theater, wife neglected, children neglected, home neglected. Business! Business! Business! When will men learn that they are paying too great a price for a few dollars?

Another peril is club life. There are clubs and clubs. I declare to you before God, that no man can go from home four evenings of the week to a club room where he cannot take his wife, without endangering the life of the home and the happiness of the wife.

Fashionable society threatens the home life of our people. The expense in dollars and time constitute a drain that will impoverish the home sooner or later. The lack of help on the conscience of the marriage vow, by which divorce is frequently sought and obtained on too trival a matter, perils the home, and should be frowned upon.

The last peril of which I shall speak is the lack of piety in the home. Banish Christ, and you shut out the light. Banish his book and you bury all hope. Cling to Christ and the Bible and your home will be built on everlasting foundations.

Wagon Jumper is Hurt.

Howard Schaeffer, aged 10, of 24 Sumner street, had his left leg caught in the spokes of a wheel on a moving wagon at Bedford avenue and Perry street, yesterday. The boy was trying to jump on the wagon at the time.

STRIKERS TO HOLD OUT FOR COMPROMISE OFFER

Chicago Employers, However, Declare They Have Plenty of Men to Control the Situation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 28.—Nothing developed today to indicate an early settlement of the teamsters' strike. That the labor unions are of the belief that the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor today, when arrangements were made for holding a strike demonstration on July 5. The sentiment of the meeting was that the teamsters should continue the fight until the seven express companies offer some sort of a compromise.

With over 7,000 policemen and deputy sheriffs detailed on strike duty, the employers declare that during the present week they will be able to demonstrate to the strikers that any further continuation of the fight will be suicidal to the teamsters' union.

"In the next few days we shall have all the help needed to get business back to a normal basis," said Superintendent Reed of the Employers' Teaming association tonight. "During last week we secured over 1,500 drivers from cities and towns outside of Chicago, and there are several hundred more en route."

MEN DEFY OFFICERS.

Four Alleged Thieves Keep Them Back, While They Row Across Ohio River in a Boat.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 28.—(Special.)—An officer attempted to arrest Ed Bailey, William and John Davis and H. Ritchie, charged with stealing half a ton of wire from the Bell Telephone Company, at Sistersville, yesterday afternoon. They drew guns and threatened to kill him. The chief of police and a constable appeared at this juncture, but they were helpless in the face of the four desperate men with revolvers.

The quartet retreated to the river through the main streets of Sistersville, flourishing revolvers all the way and defying the officers. They boarded a shanty boat and pulled it across the river, keeping the officers covered all the time. Once on the opposite shore, they quickly disappeared. An effort will be made to capture them on the Ohio side.

REVIVAL IS TO OPEN.

Evangelist Dawson of London Will Begin Presbyterian Campaign.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing tomorrow evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, Evangelist William J. Dawson of London, one of the most noted evangelists in England, will conduct revival services in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street. Yesterday invitations to attend these meetings were offered from several hundred pulpits throughout the county. These services are to open the summer outdoor campaign which the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are to begin next week.

Evangelist R. S. Young, formerly of McKeesport, now of Toledo, O., will be in charge of the preparatory services and music during the meetings, while the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, will assist.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Services commemorative of the Twenty-third anniversary of the Sunday school of the First Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, were held yesterday morning, afternoon and evenin, and will morning, afternoon and evening, and will delivered by the pastor, the Rev. John N. Reseigh, and officers of the school, while a feature of the services was the singing of a chorus of over 100 children's voices, pupils of the school. The school has a membership of 431 in all departments.

Killed by a Train.

MONONGAHELA, May 28.—(Special.)—Louis Crouch, aged 25 years, of this city, was killed by a train on the M. & W. railroad yesterday afternoon. Crouch went out fishing with his three brothers but became separated from them. He was walking on the tracks when struck by a coal train. A widow and one child survive him.

Bishop to bless Church.

Invitations have been issued to all the priests in the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church to attend the blessing of St. John Nepomucene Roman Catholic church, of Lyndora, Pa., next Tuesday morning, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin. The rector is the Rev. Basilio Bekavac, formerly rector of St. Nicholas Croatian church in Millvale.

For Threatening a Woman.

Joseph House was fined $25 and costs at Central station yesterday morning on a charge of threatening to kill a woman in a house in Pasture street.

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Decoration day, rate $1.75, P. & L. E. train 8:15 a. m. city time.

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Fine lisle thread Half-Hose in black grays and tans.
Embroidered figures and Clocks,
50c per pair, $2.75 per half dozen.
Value 75c per pair.
Men's Leather Belts—Black, brown, tans and grays—buckles to match,
50c Each.
Value 75c.
Negligee Shirts made of the best quality of "Anderson's" Madras showing neat and new designs.
Plain and pleated bosoms. Attached or detached cuffs.
$2.50 Each.
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TRADING MAKES LITTLE IMPRESSION ON MARKET

Wall Street Has Highly Irregular Movements, Disturbing Features Terminating Suddenly When About to Run Into Demoralization.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—Developments of the week in Wall street were of mixed variety. Good news preceded or followed hard after bad upon alternating days, or the two qualities were intermingled in varying proportions upon the self-same day. This resulted naturally in a highly irregular market. Disturbing recessionary movements terminated suddenly, just when they appeared likely to run into demoralization. Upon the other hand recoveries of great apparent force halted while in full swing, and softened down into very orderly and moderate proceedings. At the week's end the characteristic feature of the market was of extreme dullness, with trifling and inconsiderable price fluctuations.

It seems quite apparent from the result of the interval of trading that the news, favorable or unfavorable, was not of character or force sufficient to make any very deep or lasting impression upon the security market or offset the feeling of uncertainty as to the future. The developments of themselves were not unimportant, in some instances. The tangible evidences that efforts for peace and harmony among powerful contending interests in the northwest have made satisfactory progress, is unquestionably of great importance, and it is a matter which without doubt will have its full influence in time.

It was the technical market position that was influenced by the news of the week, and the developments of the interval, either favorable or unfavorable, bore but lightly upon the fundamental situation. A purely professional market declined upon speculative selling, upon advance information of difficulties which were received in the failure of the Merchants Trust Company. An oversold market recovered sharply upon widely disseminated and extravagant rumors based upon the agreement of Union Pacific and Northern Pacific interests to construct a joint line in disputed territory. The report of this, as it reached the street in advance, was vested with almost as great importance as though it bore upon a peace settlement between two warring nations, and contained an elaboration of alleged details, not since substantiated, which magnified the incident into a general readjustment of the railway properties of the west upon some far-reaching plan, confirmed by a signed and sealed contract.

It would seem from the course of prices that the market itself had taken a very proper measure of the importance of the various developments, lapsing at the last into dullness after considerable irregularity.

Whether or not the transmissible information concerning Saturday's historic events in the neighborhood of the Tsu islands, as the Japanese censor permitted the first news of the naval engagement to filter out, or rather, whether the actual combat which has taken place solves one of the great market problems, is a question. At this writing, it appears undetermined whether or not the entire forces of Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo have engaged in a decisive battle. That an engagement, disastrous to the Russian arms, has taken place, however, appears quite evident. The European markets will take the first measure of the true import of the "historic event." That the battle comes at an inopportune time for the leading markets of the world seems evident from the attitude displayed by Europe last week toward the approaching London settlement, which commences tomorrow.

Whether the naval engagement involved the full forces of the belligerents, and whether it be the decisive battle of the war or not, will, doubtless, be very speedily determined. It may be doubted if the full influence on security markets can be determined with equal celerity. A decisive engagement would unquestionably bring peace measureably near, but there remains the great question of peace settlement, involving probably a heavy indemnity. That in itself, independent of anything else which has occurred, leaves undetermined the full influence of a Russian defeat upon Russian funds, and the sympathetic effect of liquidation thereof upon other securities the world over.

In the Oil Fields

There was little change in the conditions of the eastern oil fields during the past week. Interest was centered principally in the McBride gusher, near Butler. It was agreed that it is a remarkable well and deserving of all the creditable things that have been said of it since it was drilled in almost three weeks ago. Thirty-five barrels an hour was its lowest hourly gauge for the week and when agitated it increased to 50 barrels an hour. The average for the week was not far short of 1,000 barrels a day.

This record only further confirms the opinion that the well is not in the freak class, and is driving its production from a pool of considerable area. It has had the effect of causing a still greater effort on the part of those holding leases in the vicinity to complete new work. When it is stated that there are now 11 wells drilling and the rigs up or building for six others it will be understood that leaseholders are not standing idle and watching the gusher flow.

One of the surprises of the week was the change in ownership of the McBride gusher and leases on adjacent properties, amounting in all to several hundred acres. The purchaser was the Southern Oil Company, the producing branch of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company. The price paid is said to have been close to $190,000, the largest money consideration, based on the production of a single well, in many years. The price paid for the well alone would be considered out of reason, even though it is producing 1,000 barrels a day, if the impression did not prevail that it is drawing its production from a pool of some size and the undeveloped leases gilt-edged prospects. It is a gamble, pure and simple, and much depends upon the outcome of the wells to be completed in the future. A few producers, such as the McBride gusher, would make it a good purchase and worth many times the price paid. The previous owners, McBride & Co., preferred the price received to taking chances on the elusive possibilities of future developments.

It is stated that the well produced oil to the value of $25,000 from the time it was drilled in until it was sold, and this more than paid for the drilling of the gusher and all other expenses that had occurred from the time the leases were taken and the two wells not yet completed. The selling price gives a fortune to each of the owners. McBride's interest approximates $55,000. This is made all the more remarkable in the light of how Butler operators had for a number of years severed the old ties and gone prospecting in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, and only recently to the middle west, looking to Kansas and the territories as the future fields for active operations and possibly new fortunes.

In about two weeks the first of the wells now drilling in the vicinity of the gusher should reach the sand. The interest will then be even greater than followed the drilling in of the McBride gusher. The size of the new wells and their effect on the production of the present spouter will be the things of greatest importance. Barring accidents the T. W. Phillips Oil and Gas Company's test on the Warrickman farm and the Southern Oil Company's test on the O. K. Waldron, 40 acres, should be the first to reach the producing formation. The first named is located on a 10-acre lease, 500 feet southwest of the McBride.

The Southern's test is located about the same distance northeast of the gusher. Operators are playing the producing formation to run northeast and southwest on a 45-degree line, and both will be important tests for that direction. With the long pull that the initial well will have had before either of the wells mentioned can reach the sand it is not expected that either will be so large or show the staying qualities of the gusher. The feature of most interest is what will be the result of the wells now drilling and somewhat remote from the big well.

As is usually the case when a good well is drilled in—in new territory—there is a scramble for territory and operators are not slow to take advantage of a lease held by another that shows a weak or defective point in the way it has been drawn. The Butler pool is not without this element of excitement. Now and then physical force is resorted to in taking possession and holding a disputed lease, but in the end the matter gets into court and is then adjusted. Just now the interest in the Butler pool is enlivened by a fight over a 22-acre lease on the Gideon Schlagel farm. The farm is owned by a number of heirs and before the gusher was drilled in McBride & Co. secured a lease, signed, it is claimed, by part of the heirs, and the others by a power of attorney. The gusher was drilled in, E. H. Jennings & Bros. secured a lease on the same farm, signed by all of the heirs, the latter claiming that the first lease given did not carry with it the mineral right. Just how the owners will be able to explain in court how they came to lease the farm for oil development and at the same time retain the mineral right, will be interesting.

E. H. Jennings & Bros. are in possession of the farm and are starting two wells. When the McBride company sold to the Southern Oil Company this farm was included in the sale, and the Southern will no doubt contest the Jennings lease. The latter are prepared to carry the fight to a finish and hold possession with an armed force, ready to eject intruders. There will probably be no occasion for violence.

Development work in the lower southwest fields failed to bring to light any new and important discoveries during the week. The deep sand districts were fruitful of nothing better than small producers, and more than the usual number of dry holes. Four gushers were completed—two Welsel county and two in Marion. In the Salem district, Harrison county, pumpers were the rule. The late completions on Salem Fork have been small in comparison with the first wells completed in the district. North of Fairview, in Marion county, in the fourth and fifth sand districts, three very light wells were completed in the deep sand.

In the Shirley district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company scored a light well at its No. 3 on the Laura Sweeny farm. The first two wells completed on this farm came in good producers, when drilled into the Big Injun sand. In the shallow sand territory, except on Yellow creek, in Calhoun county, nothing better than very light producers were completed. In the Yellow Creek district the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 3 on the Reese Camden farm and got a producer good for 100 barrels a day in the Barsa grit. Down in the Milton, Big Lime development Cabell county, the McCoach Oil Company secured a good producer on the Beckett farm. The well produced 75 barrels the first 18 hours after it was drilled into the pay.

On the Ohio side there is but one locality that shows encouragement for a new pool. It is north of Steubenville, in Jefferson county. Three wells have been completed and the last is good for 125 barrels a day. Some new work in advance of developments is under way and an important test on the Harris farm, located a half mile in advance of the producers, will be due this week. It is the impression that this is an isolated pool, in no way connected with previous producing territory.

Crowd Greets Mr. Fairbanks.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 28.—Five thousand people greeted Vice President Fairbanks at the station tonight as he passed through en route to Portland, Ore. From the rear platform of his train he congratulated North Dakotans on the prosperity evidenced on all sides. A huge cluster of American beauty roses was presented to him by the citizens' committee.

Boy Drowns in Ohio River.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 28.—(Special.)—Charles Ross, 13 years old, son of Dr. A. K. Ross, was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the Ohio river. The body was recovered.

Spanish Statesman Dying.

MADRID, May 28.—Don Francisco Silvela, the eminent statesman and former Spanish premier, is dying.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Hour Makes a Phenomenal Rise While Green Goods Are Shading Down.

The past week in the local markets was noted chiefly for the phenomenal rise in flour. That commodity is quoted today at $6.25 and $6.35 a barrel, as high a price as was reached during the winter, when speculation run the figure of cash wheat to the neighborhood of the $1.25 mark. Those dealers who bought literally two weeks ago when flour was below the $6 mark are congratulating themselves now.

The situation is a bad one for the millers. Idle mills in the northwest are common as the figure on flour is almost prohibitive, and consumers are looking to other sources for their supply. Kansas patents are playing an important figure in the market, and at a difference of 40 to 50c a barrel bread makers have discovered they can well afford to let the fancy brands alone. The flour market is very firm, but the sales do not justify any hopes of an immediate business being conducted at these prices.

Sugar seems to have settled down after its recent drop, and is now in a satisfactory state, although the price is still considered extremely high. Coffee is firm and all other lines in the grocery trade are in a satisfactory condition. Were it not for the disturbed condition of the flour market, dealers would be pleased. They are all confident the top has about been reached in that, and that little if any further advance will be made before a decline commences.

The fruit and produce lines there has been a general settling down in prices. Strawberries are remarkably cheap. There is an abundant supply, but only about one-third of it is classed as good stock. The rest is watery and sandy and can be picked up at buyers' prices, many Maryland and Virginia berries selling Saturday as low as 3 and 4 cents a quart.

In produce almost everything has been dropping down. The heavy frosts which visited this section the past week or two have not accomplished the damage it was feared they would and everything is in good shape for the local market gardeners. The quality of the stuff now coming in is of the best and fair prices are being realized, and a good business is enjoyed.

Cheese has been severely cut the past week and new quotations are offered this morning. The rains are responsible for this, as pasture has never been better than this year and the milk supply is simply enormous. Butter has been in an indifferent condition the past week. Dealers do not look for a reduction today, but will not be surprised if it comes.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—48 cars hay, 27 cars oats, 28 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 2 cars straw. Baltimore & Ohio—9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—2 cars hay.

Heavier receipts at the week's end caused an easier feeling in the market in all lines. While no reductions have been made in quotations yet the supply is a little heavier than the demand. Western mills have advanced quotations on feed and prices are improving here. Hay has suffered a little drop, due to the growth of pasturage and the fact that much stock is now being worked off, with the result that receipts are heavier.

No. 1 tim-	White middlings, No.
othy ...$12.50@12.75	1, ton, $19.00@19.50
No. 2 ... 11.00@11.50	No. 2 mid-
No. 1 clov. $10.25@10.75	dlings $18.00@18.50
No. 1 mix. $10.50@11.00	do brown $16.75@17.25
Loose from	Bran, ton, $17.50@18.00
wagon..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Straw, oat...$7.25@7.50	at mill ....98@98c
do wheat $7.25@7.50	Corn, yellow
do rye ..$12.00@12.50	shelled ....65@65½c
No. 2 white	High mixed....58½@59c
oats ....35½@36c	Yellow ear .....63@64c
No. 3 oats. .35@35½c	
No. 4 oats. .34½@34¾c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Timothy,
recleaned, 60-lb	Western ...$1.35@1.50
bu, small..$8.00@8.10	Southern ..$1.05@2.00
do mam-	Grass, Hunga-
moth ...$8.10@8.20	rian ....90@$1.00
do crimson.$5.50@5.60	do lawn, lb....16@18c
do white,	do blue, 15-lb
Dutch, $0.75@11.50	bu, ...$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.00@8.10	do red top,
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25	14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour	do pow'd xxxx. 6.20c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters,	do cut loaf.....6.30c
in paper $4.25@4.55	do cubes 6.25c
Fancy winter	do coffee A 5.15c
patent.. $5.60@6.00	do No. 1 yellow 5.70c
Rye .....$4.00@4.70	do No. 3 yellow 5.60c
Graham, 10-lb	Beans.
bags ...$2.30@2.50	Navy, choice
Cornmeal,	H. P. ...$1.00@2.00
bbls ....$3.00@3.25	Red kidney ..$3.00@4.10
Rolled oats, bbl, $4.20	Cal. lima, lb. 6¼@6½c
do bags $2.40	Peas, dried,
Roasted Coffee.	bu. ....$1.10@1.15
Rio .....12¼@15c	do split, lb. ...3½c
Santos .....23@24c	do marrowfat,
Maracaibo ...15@16c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Peaberry ....18@18½c	Oil, cotton, 110
Golden Rio 17c	deg. 10½c
Curacao ....20@20½c	do headlight....11¼c
Standard,	do water white.11¼c
pkgs 12.65c	do Ohio W. W.
High grade....18@18c	150 deg. 11½c
Molasses, fancy	do Elaine 12c
refined ....35@36c	Miners' oil, special
do choice....31@34c	brands ....20@40c
do open kettle.37@40c	Rice, ex-fancy
Sugar, cwt.	head, lb. ....6@6½c
2-lb bags $6.60	do fancy
do 3-lb ....$1.85@1.95	Japan ....3½@4½c
Fancy syrup ..28@30c	do choice Caro-
Maple sugar, cal. $1.00	lina ....4@5c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl ...$1.10
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 1 extra...$1.20
Solid corn 37½c	do grain $1.25
2½-lb cans, doz. .90c	do pocket .$1.50@1.85
3-lb cans, doz. ..$1.50	do dairy $1.40
10-lb cans, doz ...$2.40	Lentils, fancy
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00	"G. O." lb. 4½@3½c
Sugar, sta. gran. 6.05c	Sauerkraut,
do bags 6.05c	40-gal. cask $4.25
do 2-lb carton .6.20c	do 45-gal. keg .$1.95
do 5-lb bags ...6.20c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal $2.50@3.00	Tomatoes,
do California,	fancy ...$1.10@1.30
1s ...$2.00@2.25	do standard.. 72@80c
do California,	do gal. $2.35
Y. F. ...$1.60@2.25	Succotash, 1-lb
Corn, fancy $1.10@1.20	cans ...$1.10@1.25
do stand. ....80@90c	Baked beans, cans,
Cherries, Cal.,	tomato sc...75@85c
white ...$2.00@2.25	Salmon, doz. ...$2@$2.00
Lima beans $1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb
do soaked ....75@80c	flats ....95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb. 85c	do ½-lb flats $1.65@2.00
do 3-lb 95c	do pink, 1-lb
String beans	tall ....$1.@$2.10
beans ...$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Peas, mar-	Corn and roast
rowfat ....80@85c	beef, 2-lb
do early	cans ....$2.30@2.40
June ....75@85c	do 1-lb
do soaked ....50@60c	cans ....$1.25@1.30
Plums, Cali-	Mackerel,
fornia ..$1.40@1.65	boneless ..$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y.	Sardines, domes-
gal. cans..$2.20@2.25	tic, ¼s, $7.10@8.15
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50	do mustards, ¼s $2.60
Raspberries ....85@95c	do French $6.50@13.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Asparagus,
bu. store ...40@45c	do home raised,
do Bermuda,	doz. ....75@90c
bbl. ....$4.00@4.50	do Ohio ....6@7½c
do Va. Beauty,	Rhubarb ....10@20c
bbl. ....$2.75@3.25	Peppers, lb ....40@5c
do bu. ...$1.10@1.25	Eggplant, Florida,
Onions, Ber-	crates ...$3.00@3.50
muda ...$1.40@1.80	Mushrooms,
do Texas,	per lb. ....50@70c
crates ...$1.40@1.80	Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
do Texas sweet,	Watercress, doz. 30@40c
skins ...$1.65@1.75	Lettuce, baskets 25@35c
do Egyptians,	field, doz. ..25@35c
sacks ...$2.75@3.00	Onion sets, bu, yellow
do Southern,	Southern $1.50@1.75
sacks ...$1.60@1.80	do silver
Cabbage, new	skin ....$1.50@1.75
crate ...$1.75@2.25	Kale, basket, 50c@$1.00
Spinach, bu,	Green peas,
hampers ..40@50c	bu. ....$1.00@1.50
Honey, new....14@15c	Cauliflower,
do extra fancy. 16c	doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Bulbs, Caladiums,	
doz. ....60c@$1.00	
do Tuberoses,	
doz. ....10@25c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do springers..40@45c	do No. 2. ....$3.75
do roosters ...9@10c	Ducks, ruddy ...$1.25
do turkeys ...16@17c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do geese ....10@12c	do canvas,
do ducks ....14@15c	per pair ....$2.75@3.00
do pigeons,	Impt. golden plover,
doz. ...$1.00@1.25	doz. $5.50
Dressed hens ..14@17c	do black plover.$4.50
do springers..45@50c	English pheasants,
do roosters...11@12c	per pair $3.25
do turkeys...22@27c	Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Broilers, ...18@19c	Snipers, per lb. .30@40c
do Long Island	Suckling pigs, lb 10@12c
ducklings 20c	Pigeons, pair....@35c
do ducks ....18@19c	
do capon, lb..20@27c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich.,	do choice,
bushel ....28@30c	bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
carlots ....28@27c	Celery, Fla. $2.50@2.75
do Ohio,	New cabbage,
carlots ....28@32c	crate ....$1.50@2.00
do Va.,	Texas onions $1.00@1.25
carlots ....32@35c	
Apples, fancy,	
bbl. ....$2.00@3.00	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz. ..6@8c	do Maryland & Va.,
Lettuce, hd.$1.00@1.25	fancy, qt. ....8@12c
do bbl. $2.00@2.50	do choice, qt. ....6@7c
Leeks, doz. ....40@50c	New beets, doz. 40@50c
Florida tomatoes,	Green peppers,
fancy ...$2.25@2.50	crate ....$2.50@2.75
do choice $1.75@2.00	Parsley, doz. ....30@40c
Radishes, long red,	Kohlrabis ....40@50c
doz. ....25@35c	Spring onions. ..10@20c
do white, doz.35@40c	Green beans,
Cucumbers, Ashta-	bu. ....$2.00@2.25
bula, chice $1.00@1.25	Wax beans,
do South-	bu. ....$1.75@2.00
ern ....60@75c	Mint, doz. ....50@75c
do basket, $1.25@1.50	Celery, Florida,
Strawberries,	crates ...$2.75@3.00
Delaware,	do N. Y. doz. 25@30c
crates ...$2.50@3.00	Watermelons ..50@60c
	Canteloupes,
	crate ....$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
15 lbs and up 11¼c	back strips...10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¼c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs.11¼c	short clear....8c
10 lbs and under.11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned ....12¼@13c	lbs. 8¼c
Boneless boiled ...16c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8¼c
California 8c	do under 16 lbs. 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.,	Dry salt smoked
cut 8½c	sides, extra
do skinned 8c	short clears 8c
Rifts, 8 to 10 lbs. 11c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	lbs. 9¼c
do back strips. 10c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs. 9½c
lbs. 11¼c	Lard, pure
do 10 to 12 lbs 10½c	tierces 7¾c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Cherries,
sina ...$2.75@3.00	box ....$1.00@2.50
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50	Pineapples,
Oranges,	Red Span. $3.25@3.50
Florida, Indian	do Fla. ....$3.50@4.00
River ...$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit, 4@5c
Navel ...$3.00@4.00	do Cal. ....$2.50@4.00
Cocoanuts,	Apples, fancy
bags ....$3.25@3.50	Baldwin ..$1.90@4.00
do doz. ....40@50c	do Willows,
Figs, cartons. 7@8c	fancy ....$3.00@3.50
do layers ....8@11c	do other varieties,
do washed,	Choice ....$1.50@2.00
stuffed, doz. $2.25	Common ...$1.00@1.50
Bananas 1st $1.50@2.00	Limes,
do 2ds ....$1.00@1.50	per 100 ....75@$1.00
	Dates, stuffed 10c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block ....14½@15c
Prints ....24@24½c	do imported..27@27½c
Tubs ....23½@24c	do Limber ....13½@14c
Ohio creamery..24@25c	do new ....13½@14c
Dairy ....15@16c	5-lb brick,
Cooking ....11½@12c	new ....14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	Eggs, selected
crm, new..11½@12c	candled ....17@18c
do Ohio crm.11@11½c	do Ohio crm.17@17½c
do ¾ cream,	Gathering Point Prices:
new ....11½@12c	Dairy butter,
do Wis. Swiss,	lb. ....11¼@12½c
tubs ....18@18½c	Eggs, doz. 14½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl. ...$26.00	large, bbl. ...$16.50
do half bbl. ...$11.50	do half bbl. ...$8.50
do quar. bbl .. $6.00	do quar. bbl .. $4.35
Mackerel, No. 1	do 10-lb pails..$1.00
plain, bbl. ...$20.00	do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do half bbls ...$10.50	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls...$5.25	20-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	lbs. $3.60
	do 50-lb. $1.45
	do 10-lb. 82c

MAY IDENTIFY NEGRO.

Being Held on Suspicion of Attacking a Woman on Penn Avenue.

Raymond Williams, a negro, charged with being a suspicious person, is being held in the Penn avenue police station to await a more complete identification. He was arrested shortly before Saturday midnight in R. Munroe & Sons' boiler yard, at Twenty-first street and Liberty avenue.

Williams is supposed to be the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Clara Brinling of 2111 Liberty avenue. Late Saturday night the latter was passing Twenty-first street and Spring alley, when she was seized by a negro. The woman screamed and several persons gave chase to the fleeing assailant. Shortly thereafter the negro was found hiding in the boiler yard.

Are Burned by Gas Explosion.

Andrew Pasetta of 205 Chestnut street, Allegheny, and Albert Karrell of 5141 Dauphin street, were cleaning a boiler at Hardie's candy factory, Liberty avenue and Twenty-sixth street, yesterday when gas, which had accumulated, was ignited, and the explosion followed. Both were badly burned and were taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Green, and later removed to the West Penn hospital. Six large windows were broken by the force of the explosion.

IN MEMORY OF FOUNDER.

Sons of Veterans Hold Services at Grave of Major A. P. Davis.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon over the grave of the late Maj. A. P. Davis, in the Allegheny cemetery. The services were under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Association of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Maj. Davis having founded the organization. The latter was directly represented by Company G, Fourth regiment reserves, with headquarters in Sharpsburg, Capt. H. C. Lee commanding, with First Lieut. William R. Rutherford second in command. There were 42 men in uniform.

The ceremonies began with an invocation by the Rev. William Tipper, followed by the Denny Methodist Episcopal choir rendering a hymn. An address was made by William D. Grimes, after another hymn was sung. Following this came the placing of flowers upon the dead warrior's grave. A salute of three rounds was fired and "taps" were sounded by C. W. Renouf, after which the Rev. William Tipper pronounced the benediction, closing the service.

Several hundred persons were present.

WILL BEAR DEAN TO GRAVE.

Prominent Men to Act as Honorary Pallbearers at the Funeral of Late Justice.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, May 28.—(Special.)—Leading public men of Pennsylvania will attend the funeral of Supreme Court Justice John Dean tomorrow afternoon. A bar association memorial service will be held prior to the funeral. These will be the honorary pallbearers:

Chief Justice James T. Mitchell of the supreme court; Justices D. Newlon Bell, J. Hay Brown, S. L. Mestrezat, William Potter, John P. Elkin, ex-Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, ex-Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, Col. A. K. McClure, the Hon. Martin Bell, the Hon. J. Henry Cochran, the Hon. Charles E. Mayer, the Hon. George Orlady, the Hon. Mayor Schlesinger, the Hon. James H. Reed, Thomas H. Greevy, the Hon. Daniel F. Neff, Thomas Dolan, P. A. B. Widener, Joshua Rhodes, Ellis Ames Ballard, Henry K. Walton, William A. Patton, Charles E. Pugh, S. M. Prevost, George E. Massey, Max Riebesmack, George W. Creighton, Horace Rose, Frank L. Sheppard and Charles M. Sheaffer.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Paul Cassiday, aged 11, of 871 Rosa street, had a narrow escape from being ground to death under a street car at Sixth avenue and Forbes street yesterday afternoon. The boy was speeding along Sixth avenue and did not see the car as it turned the corner. He crashed into it and was knocked backward across the track.

The car did not stop, and when it run on the boy and the bicycle the wheels of the machine became fastened on the axle of the car, and shoved the boy forward for some distance before the motorman stopped the car. The boy was only slightly injured about the knees.

Italians Fought for a Girl.

Vinczo Gabriele, in a fight at the ball grounds in the old Bedford street basin, was stabbed between the shoulder blades with a stiletto by Battisa Lancamie at 10:20 o'clock last night. It is said both the men were paying attention to a girl at 1212 Poplar alley and went to the basin to settle their affair. Gabriele was sent to the West Penn hospital, where it was found he was only slightly wounded. Lancamie has not been arrested.

Vesuvius Emitting Lava.

NAPLES, May 28.—(Special Cable.)—As foreseen yesterday the upper cone of Vesuvius cracked last night on the north side and emitted three wide streams of lava. In less than an hour they ran a distance of 500 meters and reached Imberto hill, which protects the observatory.

Water Famine in McKees Rocks.

A 12-inch water main of the Monongahela Valley Water Company broke in McKees Rocks Saturday night and residents of the borough served by the company were without water until Sunday about noon. The break has been repaired.

Farmer's Limbs Are Mangled.

CORRY, May 28.—(Special.)—Alvin Adams, a farmer living near Riplock, was hurt yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a tank of gasoline, which he used as fuel for an engine. One of his legs was blown off at the knee and the other was so mangled it will have to be amputated. Four workmen, who were standing near, were struck by fragments of the tank, but their injuries are not serious.

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CHURCHES HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

Memorial Services Conducted by the Congregations of All Denominations.

DECORATIONS AND MUSIC

Gray-haired veterans, wearing the priceless and hard-earned copper button memento of the civil war, sons and daughters proud of their heritage, and friends and admirers of those who shed their blood on the battlefield or had fallen victims to the ills of man after their muskets had been silenced, gathered together yesterday morning and evening in churches of all denominations throughout the county, and with service of song, music and address, united in paying honor to their dead.

Churches that had previously announced Memorial day services found a response in large congregations yesterday. In many instances the music was restricted to patriotic hymns and airs, and the American flag and those of the Grand Army posts attending, were displayed. Flowers and potted plants were, in many instances, included in the decorations.

Hundreds of veterans attended services in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Ross street, last night. The following organizations were represented: Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion; Gen. Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R.; Davis Star camp, Sons of Veterans; Ellsworth circle No. 42, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Washington infantry and Duquesne post No. 259, G. A. R.

Patriotism Is Needed Today.

The church was appropriately decorated and patriotic music was rendered. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, delivered an address on "The American Soldier," and said in part:

How contemptible appears the modern "grafter" and "boodler" beside the heroic patriot who gave his life for his country during the awful carnage of the Civil war! How we need patriotism in our cities today! How we need love of country in our municipal government! How contemptible seems the squabbles for money in city politics, beside these suffering and bleeding and dying men of the Civil war! How we need patriotism when the people are being robbed systematically by men in city politics, who grow rich at the expense of the masses. We see in the graves which we decorate next Tuesday the sublimity of patriotism. Love to God is man's first duty, and love to country is man's second duty. The Bible is a book teeming with patriotism. The heroes of Old and New Testament times were patriots. We need today in American cities brave patriots like Nehemiah, who would have the courage to reform our corrupt municipal politics. Our civic duties should be as much a matter of prayer and faith as our church duties. In the light of Jesus' teaching, patriotism becomes divine. Loyalty to country becomes loyalty to God.

Why do we continue to observe Memorial day after over 40 years of national peace? We think not today, bitterly of the enemy. We think not of partisan strife, or of factional animosities. We think only of the nation's dead, and the great lessons of their lives. We see in these soldiers' graves which we shall decorate next Tuesday, the sublime lesson of self-sacrifice. It is comparatively easy to give your time, money and labor to a great cause. But to give your life is the most difficult self-sacrifice in the world. Life is sweet. To offer your life to save your country is the noblest act of a human being. The Son of God said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Sacrifices Made by Patriots.

Tens of thousands of patriotic men lay down their lives for their country; and thousands, like some of these veterans before me tonight, gave a limb, their health, their best years, their chance of business or professional success, for their love of liberty and a free and united country. We see in thousands of instances their shattered health, their crippled fortunes, in the rattling crutch, the empty sleeve—what these men were willing to sacrifice on the altar of country. Every beneficent institution has been purchased by suffering.

Our beloved country was redeemed from the curse of human slavery only by the blood, tears and hardships of hundreds of thousands of our bravest and noblest citizens. "What is a great victory like?" said a lady to the duke of Wellington. "The greatest tragedy in the world, madam," was the reply. "Every victory of the north in the Civil war was an awful tragedy, but these tragedies revealed the magnificent temper of the American character, both north and south. The cemeteries are the camping ground of thousands of valorous men, and on Memorial day we see the white stones as their immortal tents. May their camp-fires of patriotism yet burn in our grateful hearts. When we garland their graves let us cherish the legacy of such an inheritance of valor and self-sacrifice.

We see in the graves of our dead heroes the malignity of human sin and cruelty. Wickedness in any form is a gigantic power. Slavery and Christianity are antagonistic in fundamental principle. It is impossible for them to grow side by side forever. Ultimately one or the other must die. Christianity proclaims the brotherhood of man, and no man has a right to enslave his brother. In the negro slave, a black skin covered the body of our brother.

Faith Means Invincibility.

When men fight out a war to the bitter end, they must believe something profoundly. There was a sublime feeling that slavery was unjust, cruel and wicked. Great feeling begets great feeling. This conviction was contagious. It made the armies of the north invincible at last. It was a national act of faith and enthusiasm. It requires greatness to act with faith and a passion for humanity.

Memorial services in honor of early settlers and their descendants who are buried in the old Turner cemetery on Squirrel Hill, were held yesterday morning in the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. V. Wilson, preached the sermon; Samuel Stewart gave a historical sketch, and short addresses were delivered by other speakers. In the evening a memorial service for war veterans was held.

The Veteran Corps of the Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Grays, attended memorial services in a body, in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, last evening. Those present included the members of the organization who had entered the United States army during the Mexican war, the civil war and Spanish-American war. The organization assembled in its armory opposite the church and marched to the services in uniform. The rector, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, delivered an appropriate sermon, and addresses were made by members of the organization.

In Memory of the Dead.

The Col. John W. Patterson post 153, G. A. R., attended services in the South Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church, last evening. Services were in honor to the memory of Charles Sanders, Company G, Ninety-first Pennsylvania volunteers; George M. Cochran, Company A, Thirty-fifth Ohio volunteers; S. M. Duvall, Company E, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania volunteers; George Mangold, Company L, Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers; John Boyd, Company G, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania volunteers, and John P. Schneider, Company G, Fifth Pennsylvania heavy artillery. These members of the organization have died since last November.

The post was opened by Commander Jacob J. Smith, and Adjt. W. J. Sapp read the record of each of the dead. Special eulogies were delivered by John Dettis, R. H. Holbrook, W. T. Powell, George W. Slas, Edward Furick and Nicholas Satter. George Smythe played the drum and Bugler George M. Williams sounded taps. A sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. F. P. Hummell.

Abe Patterson post No. 88, G. A. R., attended services in St. Paul's German Evangelical Protestant church, East and First streets, Allegheny, last night. The services consisted of patriotic music and song, while the pastor, the Rev. August Bender, delivered an address on "The Dead Comrades." The service was in English throughout.

EXERCISES BY PUPILS.

Program to Be Observed in the Hancock School This Morning.

Children of the Hancock school, Fifth ward, will observe Memorial day in a fitting manner this morning. The exercises will be under the direction of Miss Catherine Barry, the principal, and will be witnessed by a detail from Col. Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R. The program is as follows:

Flag salute.
Welcome to G. A. R. by Assistant City Solicitor S. Levine.
Chorus—"America."
Address—Commander Theodore Brown.
Solo—"Tenting Tonight," Miss Eleanor Carr.
Presentation of flowers—Miss Loretta Mischler.
Chorus—"Guard the Flag."
Address—Porter Phipps.
Solo—"Soldier Boy," Miss Mary Torchia.
Chorus—"Gather the Flowers."
March.

One pretty feature of the program will be the presentation of flowers, the presentation address being made by little Miss Mischler, aged 6.

Commander Theodore Brown and Porter Phipps will represent the G. A. R. and F. J. Totten, Davis camp, Sons of Veterans.

To Hold All-Day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Allegheny Carnegie music hall, tomorrow. The principal speaker will be W. E. Blackstone of Chicago, who will discuss "The Second Coming of Christ."

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Senators and representatives urged President Roosevelt to abandon his plan for calling an extra session of congress. James Dalrymple has arrived from Glasgow to advise Mayor Dunne of Chicago, as to the successful operation of municipal ownership of public utilities. The Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned after passing all the great questions on to its next meeting. Denial was made of the report that the Republic Iron and Steel Company proposed to cut the price of steel rails. President Roosevelt will make an effort to save foreign markets for American meat. An attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania's new drawbridge over the Hackensack is only a continuation of the road's trouble with Sam Parks' gang, superintendent says. Chicago's striking teamsters turn their attention from their struggle with the employers to fight with the building trades, which deserted them. Secretary of War Taft discussed the differences between the president and the senate over the question of peace treaties. Senator Dick was announced as the master of politics in Ohio. Tom Taggart's power in Indiana placed in jeopardy by his political enemies. Richard Canfield declared he will spend no more time in New York. The United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia withdrew its offer for the lease of the city gas plant, and Mayor Weaver and the people won a great victory.

A large party will go from Pittsburgh to take part in unveiling a monument to Gen. Alexander Hays on site of the battle of the Wilderness. Programs have been prepared for the observance of Memorial day. Two roads have planned to build lines from Ross street, this city, to McKeesport, and Goodyears are said to be interested. Director Bigelow will raise the downtown streets above the 35-foot flood stage. Medical student, who was sued for desertion and non-support, told the court that ghosts caused his engagement and that spiritualists brought about his marriage. City Treasurer Steel reported that $457,000 of first installment of taxes have gone delinquent. A big meeting was held in Allegheny to protest against civic conditions. Delegates to the United Presbyterian convention in Portland will leave tomorrow. Over 5,000 Pittsburgh dogs have been licensed.

The Pirates returned home and beat Cincinnati 8 to 3. Eddie Hanlon is in fine shape for his fight, but Young Corbett is reported much overweight. Clarence Beaumont is the leader of the National league batsmen. Manager McGraw of the Giants has been fined $150 and suspended 15 days for alleged rowdy actions on the ball field. Pittsburgh race followers made a killing on a "good thing" at Gravesend. Cornell won the Intercollegiate field and track meet and two rowing regattas. Princeton beat U. of P. 6 to 0.

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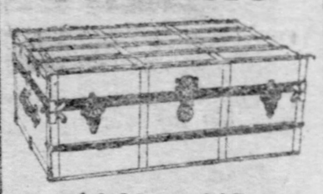

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